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"Ay, the cable's tight and strong enow, sir," the skipper said, "that the best we have,
But I left my mates had up there," and it left the words unsaid in the grave.

Where a red roof hung like a mariner's nest and his bold brown eyes grew dim,
With kindly tones and honest jest, his fellow heartened him.

Or over the sun was black as noon, the bright The wild white waves leaped their crests over the gunwale and the lee;

Over the gray seas fast and fierce, through the clouds of dyest flight,
The squall swept on from the east—the east—the boat was far from home.

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"Hardly," returned the tall stranger, "unless you would call sure-footed. Dear Cousin Kitty, no one ever told you I was a child or pose. It was your own indiscretion, Frank Hedney, I am in dependently wealthy, and as I have come to Sheriff's estate, I think it rather my duty to take care of you than to allow you to take care of me."

Catherine looked at her handsome cousin in quite amazement. This grand bearing of all her theories and ideas was more than she could comprehend just at present.

"But, Will—"

"But Catherine. Nay, my dear little sister-elect cousin, the days have told me how willing you were to admit me as one of that number, and how my queen Millicent shrank from the thought of losing me. I am not at least I think you for what you are ready to do."

How Dorcas stared when she saw what sort of a fellow "Lucky Willie" had turned to be. Now Mrs. Hopper signed below her honest frames when she brought at the little dandy's orb and the two looked as one.

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But he did not. He stayed at the cottage, and in on the next day he sent all his other accommodations could be provided for him. And Mrs. Hopper signed over with her prettiest smile and contentment. She had no trouble to get him received her with an evil, dar on dress that made her feel excessively uncomfortable.

"Of course you will be married here, I don't want to be bothered with more—you know I don't like the confusion, and ought to be compelled to provide for me."

And when Mrs. Hopper heard that little Cat Cousin Willie was to wed with his cousin, she wasn't at all surprised.

"Well, it's natural. Quite in the world," said she; "it ain't a pity Cathie has a little property."

But Catherine More was satisfied with her lover's declaration that to him her pride for him, his wealth and his worth.

JUSTICE IN FRANCE.

The Network of Law Which Surrounds a French Citizen.

Mac'Orbil Explains Some of the Peculiarities of Our Legal Machinery at the French Republic—A Scene at a Trial.

President Denis, the greatest French jurist—outside of the century, once said: "If I were accused of having carried off the towers of Notre Dame in my pocket I would say, 'Prove it.'"

Could you have seen, for instance, make Mr. Mac'Orbil in the Liverpool *Courier*, that upon the least suspicion a French magistrate may order on his own responsibility—a responsibility which no one has a right to question—search of an arrest in any private house! He may issue such a warrant upon any presumption unconfirmable upon oath. Worse, he may, as I have heard, say, for instance, of *stealing* a watch, that he has been informed by the accusers of police, who invariably says to him: "You are charged with stealing a watch. The best thing you can do is to make a full confession, and the judge will be lenient with you." If he is guilty, and knows that his case is clear against him, he immediately supplies a clean breast of it, and the affair is quickly and leniently dealt with. But if he is innocent, or, if guilty, he thinks he can "brazen it out," he naturally or correctly answers: "You are mistaken, I am not guilty." And he is then locked up and sent to prison, and the following day is taken before the magistrate, who says: "*Vous êtes à l'instruction*, not in public, but in a private room. There the magistrate says to him: "Now, my friend, the

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The party of Jeffersonian Democracy stands before the people of the United States as the open and outspoken advocate of principles and measures inseparably connected with the prosperity of free institutions, the prosperity of every legitimate industry and enterprise, and the individual well-being of each citizen, to his vocation what it may.

Among the avowed tenets of the Democratic party, now clearly offered for popular judgment, we may prominently enumerate the following:

A strict construction of the Federal Constitution and unconditional obedience to its expressed mandates.

A Union of co-equal States, devoid of sectional antagonism, held together by universal national brotherhood, and ambitious only for the mutual welfare of all.

A revenue system based upon equity and truth, which will produce ample means for the support of government and all public obligations, and while affording full and honest protection to home labor of all kinds, and invested capital, will retain unnecessary taxes in the pockets of the people, prevent fraudulent subsidies, the creation of grasping monopolies, and the accumulation of theasury balances to tempt legislative and lobby cupidity.

Personal integrity and efficiency, the requisites for every official position, thereby making public office a sacred trust, and guaranteeing that most valuable of national boons—good government.

The foregoing outline the principles of and measures of the Democratic party.

They are sound as wheat, and as clear of political hypocrisy as the meridian sun in cloudless sky.

Partisan enmity and misrepresentation will of course assail them, but truthful argument cannot, and that is the shibboleth of Democracy.

For President,
—GROVER CLEVELAND.

THE TARIFF.

Hear what one of the largest manufacturers in Rhode Island says:

"I believe the President has about the right idea of the whole business, and I entirely concur in his recommendations.

"He scarcely goes as far as I do, perhaps, theoretically, but then he has gone as far as the country is prepared to go. And how high now, and if I were in his place I should probably have written just such a document as he has."

"The difference between him and the Blaine people is that he is looking to the future, while they are living in the past, and are slipping behind so fast that they cannot count it."

"The Republicans tried their hands at government for twenty years, and they didn't meet the expectations of the people."

"The party of the future is that which will put no one more in the forefront of working parties."

"That party I believe to be the one which Mr. Cleveland speaks for today."

Reflect upon the foregoing, friends of a war tariff in time of peace for the sake of surplus revenue.

Whom do you suppose is speaking to you?

A free trade crank?

No!

A Wisconsin tariff reformer?

No!

A Democratic politician?

No!

But a gentleman of practical experience, at the head of one of the most extensive manufacturing establishments in New England, employing hundred of workmen and disbursing $10,000 weekly wages.

He knows well what real protection is to both capital and labor means.

SENATOR CHACE AGAINST WHISKEY TAX.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30 (Special).—United States Senator Johnathan Chace addressed a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union this evening, on the repeal of the whiskey tax. He said that he was glad to be able to express his view on this monstrosity of National legislation.

"I am a prohibitionist," said the Senator, "from principle and not from policy. I regard the liquor traffic as a monstrous evil, a moral wrong, a sin, and an opposed to licensing a wrong."

He went on to explain the origin of the whiskey tax. The excuse for it was the necessity. That necessity does not now exist. The Senator said now, as he said before, with regard to Congress, the whiskey tax is an abomination. He wanted the Government to receive no blood money. He couldn't see the difference between a State tax on liquors which all prohibitionists object to, and a United States tax. He read extracts from and explained the whiskey tax law and legislation, and claimed that the repeal of the result was the same in effect as if the United States hired a barkeeper, furnished capital enough to run the rum shop three years and then took three-fourths of the profit.

The 1,100 whiskey distilleries and 2,200 beer breweries formed a great power, determined to circumvent all temperance efforts. They controlled elections and dictated appointments. It had been said that they subsidized the press, but he didn't know about that, except that as Byron's poetry was said to smell of gin, so many newspaper editorials smell of whiskey. Last Spring their money was poured out in Rhode Island in torrents to carry the election. The whiskey men want this tax retained because it throws the National sigh around their trade and makes it lawful. *The repeal had been objected to by temperance people because it would increase the consumption of liquor,* but taxation will not decrease it, for in 1850, with no tax, the consumption was 3.56 gallons per capita, while now, with a tax, it was 12.62 gallons per capita.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Ex-Governor Joel Parker died suddenly in Philadelphia, on Sunday night last. In his death the State loses one of its most eminent jurists and capable citizens. There is not a stain on his political or official record as a Judge of the Supreme Court bench. As New Jersey's War-Governor, Joel Parker's name will long be remembered. His funeral will occur on *Friday, Jan. 6.*

EDUCATION.

The decisive approval by the voters of Plainfield at the recent municipal election of the provisions of a legislative act empowering the Board of Education to increase to certain and moderate extent annual taxation per cent. as a source of public congratulation, because such action, without materially adding to the burden of individual taxpayers, will widely scatter blessings through the attainment of means to meet the great and increasing demand of children in this city requiring school learning.

As we have often before remarked, there is no public interest superior to that of education, and no investment can possibly yield dividends of future good equal to taxes paid for the efficient support of our present system of free schools.

The gentlemen composing the Board of Education—Messrs. Kirkner, Murray, Wadsworth, Hurlbut and Babcock, are eminently fitted to discharge the duties responsible and very important trust committed to their care by the people. They possess within themselves all practical qualifications for the work in hand, and now aided by generous public opinion, we doubt not, under their faithful administration, the new era of the rising generation will be amply cared for, and the Public Schools, Plainfield's pride and profit, will in the future shed even greater honor than they have over the past.

Another Day's Record.

Copies of last Friday's PRESS may now be obtained at this office.

Although that issue was the greatest of any regular edition, we were compelled—with much satisfaction—to print an extra supply the next morning.

We are to some extent much obliged for this patronage, and wish all "Our customers as prosperous a New Year as the Old one has been to THE PRESS."

But, at the same time, we are "not so egotistically blind as to be unable to discern that many were purchasers last Friday's paper, not because it published exclusively complete accounts of the

Trinity Church Social Celebration or Christmas;

Organization of the U. S. Grant Republican Club;

Bethel Mission Festival;

Mrs. W. H. Richard's lecture on "Atonements;"

Berean Class Entertainment;

Warren Mission Christmas Festivities;

Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School Celebration;

And The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Hop.

The principal contemporary, the Plainfield Evening Snooze—which has of late displayed either a friendship we are ashamed of, or the droll disdain of the cat for the mouse it plays with—in item of last week was not inaccurate or incomplete.

"Duplicate accounts of the Yale Club dinner were sent both papers by the Associated Press, and so published. Upon which the Snooze is to be congratulated—otherwise its columns would have been as bare of news as ever.

A Remarkable Success.

The success of an experiment justifies its becoming a custom, and this is what may follow from the success which attended the efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association, Monday, when it introduced a New Year reception to all the young men of the city. That success which are at all times attractive, were made doubly so by the addition of many beautiful ornaments and pictures which were loaned by the friends of the Association. A most efficient and generous committee of ladies had charge of the decoration of the rooms, and the furnishing of the tables with which were abundantly supplied with refreshments to which all were more than welcome. In response to the invitations which were distributed as generally as possible, a great many visited the rooms between the hours of two and ten, and all must have felt gratified with the genuine and warm hearted hospitality accorded them by the Reception and Ladies Committees. There was plenty of room for both social intercourse and literature, and during the latter part of the evening a male chorus contributed to the entertainment of the callers with a selection of glees and college songs.

The ladies of the Committee furnished, besides the refreshments and service, also the evening's entertainment. They were Mrs. F. W. Gaskell, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Miss Jean Murray, Miss Etta Gavett, Miss Clara Dunn, the Misses Demarest and the Misses Holmes. Vocal music consisted of two solos by Miss Alice Holmes, one by Mr. Andrew Gavett, several by Mr. Bert Peck with chorusses, and a duett by Messrs. Frank and Fred Newsman. The instrumental music was a duett by Miss Gavett and Miss Holmes, and also some charming selections well rendered by Miss Florence Demarest and by Mr. Morris Van Arsdale.

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MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

Members of the above club from Orange, New York, Newark, Matawan, Somerville and other places, gathered on their shooting grounds at Dunellen, N. J., on Monday last, to participate in friendly contests, with the breech-loaders. The day was all that could be desired by the contestants. The birds were a good lot, and when released from the trap, went off flying away, aided by the strong breeze blowing across the traps, making it difficult for even some of the best shots to get them before they reached the boundary line. Manitz shot in excellent form the first part of the day, as did Mr. Quail, both of Orange. Quinlan, as usual, was the life of the party, and made some handsome kills. At one time it looked as though a long-desired match could be arranged between Mr. Leander B. Campbell and a member of the Middlesex Club. Mr. Campbell, however, seemed to "want the earth" in making arrangements, and the match fell through for the present. Mr. C. can, however, be accommodated, if the other party has "half a say." The following are the scores at live birds. Rule 3. All sweepstakes followed. The shooting during the entire day showed excellent individual scores:

First Event—50 entrance. Two moves.

Quinlan	1	0	2—3
Manitz	1	2	2—5
Quail	1	2	1—4
Quail	1	0	1—2

Third divided.

Third Event—same conditions.

Quinlan	2	0	2—4
Manitz	2	1	1—4
White	1	2	0—3
Whitney	2	2	2—6
Quail	0	1	1—2
L. B. Campbell	0	1	1—2

Two shot off to next event.

Fourth Event—same conditions.

Quinlan	1	1	1—4
Campbell	1	1	1—4
Manitz	1	0	1—2
White	2	1	0—3
Whitney	2	2	2—6
Quail	1	2	1—4

Quinlan and Campbell divided first money. Manitz won second.

Fifth Event—same conditions.

Quinlan	1	2	1—4
Campbell	1	1	1—3
Manitz	1	0	2—3
Smith	1	0	1—2
Quail	1	1	0—2
Forrest	1	2	1—4

Two shot off to next event. Quinlan won second money.

Sixth Event—same conditions.

Quinlan	2	0	2—4
Campbell	1	1	1—3
Manitz	1	0	1—2
Smith	1	0	1—2
Quail	1	1	0—2
Forrest	1	2	1—4

Manitz and Quinlan tie money. Quinlan and Forrest contest position (6) on 30 shots.

Seventh Event—same conditions.

Quinlan	1	2	1—4
Manitz	1	0	0—1
Smith	1	0	1—2
Quail	1	1	0—2
Forrest	1	2	1—4

Forrest took first money. Ties on second shot off to next event.

Tenth Event—same conditions.

Quinlan	1	2	1—4
Manitz	1	0	1—2
Smith	1	0	0—1
Quail	1	1	0—2
Forrest	1	2	1—4

Twelfth Event—same and off.

Smith	1	0	1—2
Forrest	1	1	1—3

Forrest 3 dozens second money.

Pearsall, Wake Up!

If its editor does not want the people to believe that the Westfield *Standard* is the dendest paper in the State, he should wake up and let the world know of their deprivation—that is, if waking up will do him any good. The following item is from the *Standard* of last Saturday, and is a fair sample of what the suffering people of Westfield get every week:

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, December 21, Carrie A., young est daughter of Henry Dougherty was married to young student. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. March, of Elizabeth. Mr and Mrs. Dougherty are well known in Westfield.

A Plano reporter learned that the young couple of whose wedding the above is supposed to be a regret, are fine young people highly respected in Westfield. Their feelings can well be imagined at the reading of the above. The editor will probably receive a complaint from law and custom, gets hopelessly tangled in writing seven lines, announces that the young couple take the bride's maiden name, and spells that in two ways. This is the *Standard* org and in. When it is not bungling and blundering it is eating crow and the toughest kind of crow at that. Ability is not necessary to form a paper like the above quoted item, and if the editor has ability no one would suspect it by reading the Union County Gossip column of any of his contemporaries' failings. Mr. Pearsall poses as the business manager as well as the editor of the paper but if he handles the business part as he does the editorial, the publication fails to conceive of the financial condition of the concern. Cash & Collins are the publishers and they certainly deserve public sympathy. But they ought to log a muzzle else they may run the risk of being indicted for maintaining a public nuisance. They are both young men and have their spurs to win, below, they should have a care lest the vengence of an indignant public be vented on them.

To show that our friend is not entirely unknown to fame, we quote the following:

"A man with ears seven inches long has been discovered in New Jersey."—*Texas Siftings.*

Will Cancel the Mortgage.

For some time past a mortgage of $4,000 has been hanging over the Presbyterian church at Dunellen and an effort has been made by the Rev. M. Shellinger the pastor, to cancel the same. A subscription paper was started recently and among those who donated were John Taylor Johnston of this city $500, John Haselden $200, C. Sutcliffe $200, besides many others who subscribed smaller amounts. The whole amount has now been raised and the mortgage on the church will at once be paid off.

A Grand Opportunity.

Colyer & Co., clothiers, of 415 and 417 Broad street, Newark, N. J., for several years past, have made a special January sale of the balance of their winter stock, and this week they begin the usual sale. They have marked the Long Overcoats and Suits down to the cost to close them out. This only lasts for the month and the first to come will be the first to be served.

Plainfield Chessmen Should Move.

A correspondent in another column calls upon the Chess Club and the unattached chess players of Plainfield to gather to battle array and make some effort to prevent the Elizabeth players from going to that late sour of all true sportsmen—South Jersey.

DIED IN THE SURF.

A Plainfielder Drowned Within a Few Feet of Land.

Captain Gladwin of Evona was drowned near Atlantic City, last Sunday morning, and his mangled body was sent to this city for burial. He was mate of the steamer Tonawanda, which was disabled *on last Sunday morning* about twenty-five miles South of Atlantic City. The key that fastened the piston of the engine to the connecting rod broke, and the steam drove the piston through the head of the cylinder. The only way left was to continue the voyage under sail. Three men were sent in a yawl to telegraph to the owners in Brooklyn of the delay caused by the accident, and to have a tug sent. The yawl had a sail. In it were Mate William F. Gladwin of this city, seaman Hornor, and a sailor whose name is supposed to have been Adams. The twenty-five miles between the steamer and the shore had been covered, and they were on the last week, when the yawl was caught in the trough of the sea and capsized, not far from Brigantine Beach. Gladwin and the sailor went down within a short distance of the land. Hornor was washed up on the beach half drowned, and he dragged himself, much benumbed, to a life-saving station. Gladwin's body was found on the beach near Atlantic City, but nothing has been seen since of the sailor who was drowned. Gladwin used to be Captain of the Scotia, a vessel in the West India trade, and was at one time Captain of one of the "Atlas" steamers. During his absence his wife has been boarding with a Mrs. Davis of Evona, and it was there she received the terrible news of her great loss. Mr. J. O. Stevens of this city has been one of the most active of the many who have offered assistance to the afflicted widow.

A Poor Investment.

The following opportunity to lose money appeared in a New York paper Monday:

HAVING DESIRABLE PLACE for road horse, will let on shares to party who can handle. Security, in same number. Only preferred young man, expert. Box 43, Plainfield, N. J.

Entertained by the Mayor.

Mr. Milton Barley of East Fifth-street, and Mr. James E. Thatcher of East Ninth street, with a number of prominent New Yorkers, were guests of ex-Mayor Charles H. Bennett of Jackson, Mich., at the rooms of the Windsor Club of that city, on the evening of Dec. 20th. The host is a cousin of Mrs. March, wife of our Corporation Counsel. The party were royally entertained, and only the dawning of Sunday interfered with the genial company's sitting of the old year out.

Annoying and Unnecessary.

In the first act of his play at Monday Hall, on the 3d inst., Mr. Florence stopped and waited until a noisy usher was through slamming seats in the gallery. On one or two occasions he shook his head at the racket behind the scenes, and once ejaculated, "tut, tut, tut! That's awful." He also had to motion with his hand while "waiting" for the play to be lowered. Very little of that sort of thing will have its effect, often, on the size of the audiences that follow. It is all very annoying and entirely unnecessary.

Returns from the W. I. C. Bazaar.

A regular meeting of Winfield Scott Relief Corps No. 39 of this city was held recently. The Executive Committee made a report on the financial result of the late bazaar which was received. It was as follows:

Total receipts	$735.99
Disbursements	309.72
Balance	$426.27

This excellent result is a commendable showing on the part of the Executive Committee, which included the following ladies: Mrs. S. C. Terry, Chairman; Mrs. H. C. Drake, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. J. Bittenbinder, Mrs. Rolt, Walker, Mrs. Drake who kindly consented to act as a member of the committee performed her duties with accuracy, and proves that she is a worthy member.

Installation of Officers.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., of this city installed the following recently-elected officers into office last evening. Mr. W. I. Tilesworth the retiring Master conducted the installation services, assisted by Wm. R. Sebring as Marshal:

W. M.—John Chandler.
S. W.—Henry Woodland.
J. W.—R. S. Mason.
Treasurer—J. G. Miller.
Secretary—Wm. Tetterich.
S. D.—Joseph Shepard.
J. D.—Frank Hubbard.
S. M. of C.—Wm. J. Ford.
J. M. of C.—Elec Fisch.
Tyler—Wm. Handy.

After the exercises a substantial collation was provided in the lodge room.

Officers Elected.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, K. OF P.

Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., of this city, held its regular semi-annual election last week, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

C. C.—J. W. Ford.
V. C.—E. B. Drake.
P.—J. L. Holmes.
K. of R. S.—James Patterson.
M. of F.—J. R. Higgins.
M. of E.—Ed. Carey.
M. at A.—Joseph Bitman.
Trustee—C. Jones.
Rep. to G. L.—J. R. Higgins.
Alternate—C. Jones.

In "Good and Welfare," Bro. C. Jones delivered one of his characteristic addresses, recounting the progress and success of the lodge during the past year, and predicting a greater success for the coming year. He then, by request, sang a "plano solo" that "brought down the house" and several of the members with it. A number of visiting brethren of Volunteer Lodge of Elizabeth were present, and entertained the brethren with some interesting remarks. Bro. Jones closed the order of business with a song, which was received with raptorous applauses.

ROSEVILLE LODGE, K. OF P.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, last week elected the following officers to serve for the coming term:

C. C.—George H. Polhemus.
V. C.—George Kyte.
P.—Charles Van Valkenbe.
M. of E.—John Flannery.
M. of F.—August Klemser.
K. of R. and S.—Frank Hoolinger.
M. at A.—Joseph Bawn.
Rep. to G. L.—F. Hoolinger.
Alternate.—J. E. Flannery.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 4—Judge Covenhoven sitting in the Middlesex County Court here today dealt out sentence in his usual impartial manner. John Hogan, Thomas Conway, Wm. McNamara, John Barry and John Duckworth, the five young men from Plainfield who were convicted before the March term of Court, for the plumber, were arraigned for sentence. Hogan and Conway were each sentenced to State Prison for two years, with costs; to eighteen months in State Prison, each with costs; Barry to three months in the County Jail, with costs, and Duckworth was fined $50.

Major Way, the New Brunswick embezzler, got four years.

—Ten of the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 39, G. A. R. of this city went to Philadelphia on Monday and proceeded to Winfield Scott Post, No. 116, of that city, a beautiful engagement ring was presented and adopted by the Plainfield Post at a recent meeting.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 5, 1888.

Anderson, Arthur
Ford, Catherine
Brown, Miss A.
Bell, Mrs. Jennie
Clockmore, C. J.
Dunham, Miss M.
Dobbin, D. J.
Dayton, Samuel
Emery, Mrs. Mary
Emery, Mrs. M. T.
Gilbert, Mrs. Fred
Frame, D.
Gaskell, Fred
Gore, Rosalie
Gore, Eugene
Gore, Eugene
Hughes, Miss Mary
Hughes, Miss Lizzie
Squires, Miss Kate
Howell, Miss Kate
Thomas, Miss Penelope
Thompson, Miss Jennie
Walden, Miss Pauline
Wilson, Miss E.
Walker, Henry

Persons calling for above letters are requested to say they are advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

GLADWIN—Suddenly, Jan. 1st, 1888, Capt. William F. Gladwin, aged thirty-seven years, 7 months and 6 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, Jan. 3d, Friday, January 6th, at 2 P. M.

ANGLEMAN—In this city, Jan. 3d, Margaret A., wife of Wm. H. Angleman, in her 53d year.

FUNERAL—In this city, on January 1st, 1888, Mrs. Lucretia Mendenhall, relict of the late Jas. Mendenhall, in the 85th year of her age.

Interment at Greenwood.

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Bennett, H. S.	41 Park ave.
Bissett, Wm.	South and Grant sts.
Brown, Mrs. J. Madge	Somerwood.
Bartlett, E. L.	Hillside ave
Bates, W. & Bro.	18 North ave.
Boone, W. C., M. D.	Cor. Front & Central ave.
Bell, Alex.	Cor. Centre ave., and 9th st.
Carr, S. B.	West Front street.
Cox, Mrs. Wm.	Park and North avenues
Case, C. W.	Rockview ave.
Cromwell, Mrs.	Jackson ave.
Cannon, John	Richmond and Front sts.
Conservative Hall Office	3 North ave.
Cook, Alfred	21 Somerset st.
Cooke, Dr. J. H.	Banking and Watchman's st'ds.
Dey, Rowland	Seventh st.
Dunn, Col. Alex.	Park and North ave.
Dunn, Mrs. F. A.	9 North ave.
Dixon, Frank	18 Church ave.
Dunn, Mrs. J.	Pleasant ave.
Dey, Leo	Putnam ave.
Dunham, Jas.	Rear 220 E. Front st.
Dunn, D. M.	Rockview ave.
Dey, Frank	North ave.
Dunham, John B.	19 Somerset ave.
Emmons, Geo. W.	Park ave., and 4th st.
Evening Argus, Wm. Morrison, Editor	Front st.
Ellis, Geo.	West 2d st.
Ellis, Wm.	Front st.
Eagle No. 1	Somerset st.
Fanwood Hotel	24 North ave.
Force, J. H.	North ave.
Force, W. L. & Bro.	3 North ave.
Force, J. M.	North ave.
Fund & Sons	34 E. Front st.
Frazee House	C. RR. Depot
Frazee, J. M. & Sons	Somerset st.
Gutting, S. M.	12 E Front st.
Gardner,	3 & 5 Somerset street.
Hedges, Dr. Ellis W.	42 East Front st.
Hyer, Chas.	141 Front street.
Hyer, Mrs. Jas. A.	Cromwell ave. and 21 Place.
Hall, Dr. Jas. A.	6th st. near Park ave.
Herring, F. G.	9th st. and 1st Place
Higgins, M. A.	Sycamore st.
Hyer, J. H.	Fifth and Union sts.
Hyer, C. & Co.	Park and North ave.
Jenkins, Dr. O. L.	20 W. Front st.
Jones, Chas.	Park ave.
Jones, Mrs.	Park Place.
Kinkead, J.	8th and Division sts.
Kyte, S., Wm.	3 Park square.
Laing & Hall	West Front st.
Lowry, Mrs. Robert	Madison ave.
Lobach, L.	Somerset st.
Lott, F. J. and Co.	Cor. Front and Park Ave.
Morrison, John	Somerset st.
Mallison, A. D.	24 Somerset st.
Mallison, Mrs.	24 Somerset st.
McDermott, Hugh	6th st.
Mayhew, Mrs. Jas.	Hillside ave.
Mosher, James	Willow ave.
Mills, J. H. & Bro.	10 E. Front st.
Miller, J. G.	19 E. Front st.
Moore, Geo. A.	20 North ave.
Moore, Mrs. J.	Cor. 2d st. and Park ave.
Muhlenberg Hospital	North ave.
Manning, A.	Central ave and 8th st.
Manley, Wm. H.	37 Front street.
Moore, Jos. W.	Front st.
Medical, A.	32 North ave.
Nesbit, Wash. Pfd.	Netherwood.
Nixon, Lawrence	Front st.
Netherwood Hotel	Netherwood.
Neenah, Harry B.	16 E 7th st.
Oakley, H. B.	24 Somerset st.
Plainfield Dist. Tel. & Fire Alarm Co.	5 E Front st.
Plainfield Electric Light Co.	Watchman's st'd.
Park Hose Co.	8th and Park ave.
Parmelee,	Park ave and Front st.
Plainfield Iron Co.	Park ave. and Washington st.
Porter, Nelson	Park ave and R.R.
Potts, W. B.	9th, near Plainfield ave.
Quiggle, Geo.	Somerset st.
Potter Print Works	North ave.
Perkins, J. A.	Park ave.
Peabody, Dr. J. B.	41 Front st.
Perkins, Edward C.	Central ave., and 6th st.
Perkins, G. H. G.	8th and Park ave.
Paul, John C.	Front st. above Netherwood Av.
Plainfield Gas Co.	Cor. Washington and Front sts.
Rockwell, F. P.	Washington avenue.
Robinson, J. S.	11 North avenue.
Rockwell, Geo. W.	Park and North ave.
Rockwell, Mrs.	180 Park ave.
Rockwell, Mrs.	Park ave.
Runyon, A. M. & Son	60 Madison ave.
Runyon, Dr. Edward	Park ave. near Fifth st.
Runyon, Mrs. Jas.	Park ave. and 2d st.
Runyon, Mrs. J.	Cor. Mercer & Sycamore aves.
Runyon, S. C.	10 Somerset st.
Runyon, Louis	Somerset st.
Runyon, C.	10 North ave.
Smith, C.	7th and Madison avenue.
Smith, Mrs.	110 E. 2d st.
Smith, Wm. E.	La Grand avenue.
Smith, Mrs. E. F.	Park ave. and Front st.
Smith, R. M.	Central ave.
Smith, R. H. (Fur Dealer)	Park ave and Front st.
Stevens, Mrs.	10 Somerset st.
Talmage, Mrs.	Somerset st.
Talmage, Harry P.	Netherwood.
Thompson, Mrs.	Front st. above Park ave.
Thompson, Dr. T. H.	32 W. 2d st.
Tracy, J. Evarts	8th and Division st.
Tuttle, Mrs. Mary	10 Somerset st.
Van Boskerck,	North ave.
Van Nest, Mrs.	10 Somerset st.
Western Union Telegraph Company	at Depot.
Watson, J. B.	7th st.
Wilson, Mrs.	10 Somerset st.
Wilson, Mrs.	Somerset st.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

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J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—3.30 and 10.30 A. M.; 7.00 and 9.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.30, 11.45 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

NORTH'N CENTRAL R. R., ELIZ. BRANCH.
CLOSE—7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—9.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—ARRIVE at 9.30 A. M. Office open from 9 to 10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

POST OFFICE OPENED T. A. M. TO 7.30 P. M. Sundays 9 to 10 A. M. Open every evening until 10 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 10 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—The New Jersey State Legislature will convene at Trenton on the 10th instant.

—There were almost a thousand people admitted to The Crescent rink, during Monday afternoon and evening.

—Mr. John W. Morris of 520 Broad street, Newark, has just received a large shipment of horses from Canada, Iowa and Kentucky.

—All checks sent to this office in payment for subscriptions should now be dated 1888. Letters should also be dated with an additional "8."

—The Round Brook Reform Club, which opened in the organization a few weeks ago, has given up possession of the rooms wherein the meetings of the club were held.

—Most of the lamps were placed upon the posts Monday in North Plainfield, and the inhabitants will soon awake from the sapsleep have been taking, to find their streets lighted by electricity.

—A purse containing a small sum of money was lost last Friday probably on Park avenue between Front and Eighth streets. Any one finding same will oblige the owner by returning it at this office, he will be well rewarded.

—The "open season" for shooting rabbits closed on Saturday, and what few of the "cotton tails" were fortunate enough to escape with a load of buckshot, ran no more at large for several months to come.

—In the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, this evening and every evening this week, there will be a special meeting for prayer, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Two surprises in the shape of diamond back rattlesnake skins can be seen in the window of THE PRESS office. The snakes were killed by "Doc" Vincent in Florida and in life measured over six feet in length.

—At Reform Hall on Monday evening, ex-detective and would-be policeman "Murphy" sang a couple of songs at the *Janitor Matinee, of Music Hall*, received several selections in his usual pleasing manner.

—We have not as yet heard of the electric light company removing any of the poles that were from North Plainfield. The twenty day's limitation will soon expire, and some interesting developments are looked for.

—The Plainfield Bereau Bible Class will hold prayer meeting every night this week at Cushing's hall, commencing at 8 o'clock and lasting for one hour. A full attendance of the Class is requested. An invitation is extended to all.

—There are those who imagine no one knows how long they lie abed on Sunday mornings, forget that the newspaper stuck in the door knob is proof to those passing on their way home from church, that the "nose" is not up yet.

—The Union County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Library Hall, Elizabeth, on the 9th instant, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come up for consideration.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein for the ensuing year, will be held in the Hall, Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Thursday evening, January 5th, at eight o'clock sharp.)

—A portion of the Borough was lighted up for the first time Tuesday evening with some of the new gasoline lamps recently purchased by the Council. It is reported, willingness to get a horse to take him around the circuit when all the lamps hold to burn.

—One of the late contemporary seems to have taken kindly our exposure of its disreliability in getting its own news, and now dishes its items accordingly. Last Friday it published a column dated "Friday Dec. 30th," and contains, as usual, some items from THE PRESS of that day.

—A full house greeted Mrs. Potter at Music Hall, last evening, and many were more or less pleased. All agreed as to the perfection of her reading; but few greatly praised her face or figure. Her support was fair, with the best of the profession, but her own acting is still amateurish to some degree.

—At the Lyceum Theatre, New York, Manager Palmer has successfully inaugurated society comedy of "The Wife." The *Mail Express of New York* says: "It is the best new play produced in New York this season, and the best one that has been ever presented." Manager Frohman prizes it as the best dramatic effort of his life.

—General satisfaction is expressed by the large number of commutors of that city over the graded system of commutation rates which is to go into effect Jan. 1st. The liberal cheap commutation and rapid transit caused fall to make Plainfield still more attractive as a place of residence, not to speak of that with excellent water, no malaria, comparative freedom from mosquitoes, schools of all grades, churches of nearly all denominations and beautiful and social societies of various kinds, our city stands second to none in the State in the way of offering inducements to people who are looking for a home in which they can settle down and be comfortable.

—The annual report of the Ocean Grove Association has been issued in pamphlet form, and contains many items of interest, especially to them. The largest number of visitors in any one day during the year was 12,000, special excursions during the season, 171, largest number of excursions in one day, 26, railroad passengers carried to Ocean Grove station, 445,992; total pieces of baggage handled during the season, 91,981; Adams' Express packages handled, 120,181; number of cottages built this year, 106; last year, 879; receipts at the post office, 26,305.66; number of pieces of mail matter handled during the season, 200,000.

—Two young men named Hall and Gordon created a disturbance at the depot on Sunday evening, and Officer McCabe attempted to arrest the former, whereupon, the latter struck the officer a severe blow. After a desperate struggle both men were lodged in the station House. Monday before His Honor, the Mayor, they were fined, through their counsel, Geo. F. Sydam, entered a plea of not guilty. Mayor Male imposed a fine of sixty and fifty dollars respectively. Corporation Counsel Marsh appeared on behalf of the city. Immediately afterward the two men were rearrested on a State warrant charging them with assault upon Officer McCabe. To this charge they pleaded not guilty and furnished bail in the sum of $250 each to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Personalia.

Mr. Rush Rhees, a nephew of Mr. Mc Cutchen of the church, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Sunday.

Charles, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Justice K. Case of Ninth street, died on Saturday after a short illness from diphtheria.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richards received in the parsonage on East Front street, Monday, from 4 to 6:30 p. m. Refreshments were served.

Mr. David Lyon, organist of the First Baptist church, will entertain the choir on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Juliett Runyon, Central avenue.

Ex-Councilman Arthur T. Gallup left Plainfield suddenly, last week, for Norwich, Conn., summoned by a telegram bearing the sad news that his father was dying.

The members of the Grand Jury of Union county for the present term, reside in this city, are Mr. George M. Stiles, Foreman, and Messrs. W. J. Leonard, J. G. Miller and J. M. Crane.

At Tarrytown, N. Y., Mr. C. E. Rose, Principal of the North Plainfield public school was elected a Director from the Fourth District, of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association.

The tenth annual Masquerade ball of the Chester Social Club, was given at the residence of Mrs. Budd on Main street, Chester, Christmas night. Dr. J. C. Hedges of this city was present in fancy costume, representing "Our Boy Barney."

Some Over-the-brook, young girls, dressed in fancy caps and full costume for a number of other days, received Monday the young men whom they had invited to card setting forth that the damsels would be at home to them on ye seconde day of ye new year.

At Catskill, N. Y., Tuesday, occurred the death of Delia E., wife of Mr. R. F. Lown, formerly a resident of this city. Mrs. Lown was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Lord of this city, from whose residence, on Park avenue, the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

In our list of the newly elected officers of Good Will Lodge, No. 101 K. of P. of Scotch Plains published on elsewhere, we unintentionally omitted the name of Mr. R. W. Mahaffee as trustee.

Vice President Harder of the Reform Club is recovering from the injuries he received at the depot last week, when attempting to step from the train. He was probably be able to walk out in a few days, with the use of crutches.

The Berean Class of the Warren Mission tendered to their teacher, Prof. Hasselman, the gymnastics of the season on New Year's afternoon and were heartily and hospitably received by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, No. 17 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Stevens, of Grand View avenue, North Plainfield, succeeded in giving a surprise party to their adjutant daughter, Hattie M., which occurred Wednesday. The little one was but nineteen months and twelve days old. The cause of death was membraneous croup.

Mr. Peter W. Lotes, of this city, has accepted a position with the United States Electric Light Co., at New York. Since the organization of the Plainfield Electric Light company, Mr. Lutes has been one of its most faithful employees, filling the position of assistant engineer with entire satisfaction.

Mrs. Ida Reife, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Miss Tilla Sander of West Fourth street, was called to her home in Western New York at holiday time. Soon after her arrival there sudden death claimed her husband and she will not return to finish the Winter in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Van Arsdale's Christmas gift was the greatest of even all Heaven sent gifts. Tuesday of this week morning their home on Grove street has been bright with the presence of a sweet baby girl, and the parents' and hearts have swelled full-like in the sincerest kind of Christmas carols.

Another one of the reasons because of which we welcome the coming of the new year is that we are again favored with a calendar from the Lawrence Cement company, through the courtesy of Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman. Each year these Calendars become the best of the Lowell art engravings for the purposes of their calendar.

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The handsome Christmas decorations in Grace church were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier, assisted by Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Drayton, Davis, Morgan, Cook, and the Misses Morgan, Langdon, Bettle, Wilkinson, Dumont and Howard. The work was done in the most artistic manner, and occasioned favorable comment.

Miss Kittie Newell gave a reception at the residence of her parents, on Somerset avenue, Saturday evening, to a large number of her friends. The evening was spent very pleasantly and refreshments were served. Among those present from the city were Miss Carl ty Cannels, Miss Case of Brooklyn, Miss Lulu and Mr. Cory Tyler of New York.

Superintendent John C. Taber, who has charge of the Plainfield Electric Co., ever since its beginning, and to whom is due much of the credit of its success, served as one of the judges at the dog show at the close of the year just past. As a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by those with whom he was associated, the dog which received the company Monday presented him with a gold-headed stony cane.

At her home on West Fourth street, early Monday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Cook, the estimable wife of Street Commissioner Jno. M. Angleman, in the 73d year of her age. The deceased was a native of Wales, and came to America, which is the cause of death assigned. Besides the husband two sons and four daughters survive her. Several relatives from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schoemacher returned home Friday, after a pleasant tour of about three weeks in Virginia, Miss., and other points of interest in the South, during which time they were the guests of their son, Charles, who is in charge of the Natchez Water Works. They report having had a delightful trip. Mr. Schoemacher secured in New Orleans a 48-inch cane, which he has kindly presented to THE PRESS.

A quiet wedding took place at West Dunellen on Wednesday, Dec. 28, uniting in wedlock Miss Lizzie M. Valk, daughter of Mr. Emmer K. Valk and Mr. James S. Bill of New York State. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents at 2:30 p. m., and according to the established custom of friends. About forty of the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom, witnessed the event and partook of the ceremony, and after a substantial supper was served, the newly-married couple left on an early train to take up their residence in New York city.

Miss May Sandford of W. 7th St., made her debut in society for the season of 1887-8, and the event was attended by most of the young society people in this city and North Plainfield, many of whom were in full dress. The reception part of the evening were dancing and an elegant repast, which all apparently relished. Among those present were the following: Miss May Sandford, Miss Kittie Manning, Miss Estelle Daniel, Miss Belle Burrows, the Misses Murray, Miss Sadie Wilde, Miss Rosebud, Miss Carrie Jackson, Miss Minnie French, Miss Grace Daniel, Miss Langdon, Miss Mc Clure, Miss Gerty Walz, Miss Ethel Daniel, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Belle Laing, the Misses Sandford, Miss Stewart, Miss Fanny Hall, Miss Whitehead, Miss Kirby, Miss Lizzie Murphy, Miss Stella Place, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Lulu Bangheim, Miss Ida Cook, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Grace Cooley, Miss Mattie Cooley, Miss Kemp, Miss Fannie Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, Miss Van Burkirk, of Westfield, Mr. Alfred Cook of Trenton, Miss Annie Kirby of Bound Brook, Miss Mabel Van Deventer, Miss Ackerman, Miss Clara Burt, Miss Edwards, Miss Sadie Whitfield, Bert Peck, Max Monger, Chas. Sandford, Fred. Walz, Louis Walz, Frank Martin, Howard Martin, Fred Newman, Wallace Newman, Frank Hall, Will Williams, Dave Atwood, Frank Newman, Irving Daniel, Bert Lowitz, Harry Morrison, Willard Hoff, Marion Ackerman, Edward Bloom, Geo. Marsh, Geo. Martin, Julie Erickson, Rob. Rushmore, Theo. Miller, Arthur Mulford, Ed. Long, Merritt Potter, Will Burgion, Frank Searles, Warren Burt, C. G. Bristol, of Connecticut.

Plainfielders at Tuxedo.

Prof. Hasselman and Messrs. C. Mass, C. Dressell, H. Bielke, Ernest Marx, Chas. Meyers, Chas. Smith, Herman Kinsley, Jos. Hoerner, J. Brenner, M. Bruckner, H. Bender, Geo. Richter, J. Nessler, Chas. Decker, representing the singing section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, took the 3 p. m. train for Tuxedo on Monday afternoon to take part in the formal opening of a hall at Chambersburg. During their stay the Plainfield delegation were the guests of the Chambersburg Singing Society, and all report having had a delightful time.

Concert at Dunellen.

The concert in the Presbyterian church at Dunellen the evening of 28th, was a success in every particular, and a most enjoyable one. The Plainfield singers returned home in a stage about eleven o'clock. The programme was as follows:

Solo.....T. S. Brown
Duett.....Misses. Barnes and Rumpf.
Solo.....Miss Bird
Duett—"Abide with me".....Mrs. Bird and T. Brown
Solo.....Miss Barnes
Solo.....T. S. Brown
Duett.....Mrs. Bird and T. Brown
Solo.....Miss Rumpf
Solo.....R. T. Barnes.
Solo.....Misses. Rumpf and Barnes.

Mrs. Davis and Mr. R. T. Barnes were each obliged to respond to encores. After the concert the singers were entertained in the lecture room of the church.

Adding Insult to Injury.

A local sheet a short time ago not taking into consideration the feelings of the bereaved family, which is invariably the case, published a lot of trash and falsehoods concerning the death of the lamented Mrs. Wilton Randolph of Nethermood. It is needless to say that such matter is excluded from the columns of THE PRESS, and is never handled by *journalists*. Furthermore it is altogether unfit for a place in the household. It is nevertheless contained in a local sheet of a few places where the article was masqueraded into the home, it found a ready acceptable in the house—as it should. Not content with publishing falsehoods, the same sheet in its next issue added insult to injury, by trying to creep around the disreputable article culled by a penny-a-liner from irresponsible sources, and by instead of pouring oil on the troubled waters, only made matters worse. But what can be expected?

Officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

At a regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 3, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held in the Sons of Temperance rooms the evening of the 28th ult., the following officers were elected:

Councellor—E. R. Vail.
Vice Counsellor—C. W. Tallman.
Rec. Sec'y—David Rulne.
Asst. Rec. Sec'y—H. Symons.
Financial Sec'y—Wm. Hall.
Conductor—David Donovan.
Warden—Chas. Morehouse.
Inside Sentinel—Harry Ackerman.
Outside Sentinel—Harry Adams.

Representative to State Council for two years—Charles Davis. For one year—Richard Frey.

Representative to Funeral Benefit Association—Peter H. Bennett.

Franklin Council is in a flourishing condition, and the order is growing more constantly admitted. Meetings are held every Thursday evening, in the Sons of Temperance rooms.

The Art Gallery Exhibit.

No. 47 is a scene at Lake Tahoe, loaned by the artist, Miss Susan E. Swain. This lady is a native of California, and now in Paris studying the art she shows the gift of to quite a creditable degree. On the way from the New York city, to Paris, she intended to sail from, Miss Swain stopped in this city. Charmed with the many creditable pictures the gallery contains, she kindly consented to make sketches from them. Through the influence and courtesy of Mr. Julian Scott, Chairman of the Hanging and Receiving Committee, the gentlemen extended her time and she prolonged her stay in this city through many days to avail herself of the privilege. Upon her return to complete her studies in Paris, Miss Swain proved her appreciation by loaning the Gallery, picture No. 47.

There is much delicacy and grace in the treatment of the distant mountains, in this picture, yet it dawns upon the experienced observer through an examination of the composition—you recognize having met those white-tipped mountains and azure canopy, so often before. Yet if paintings with crude foreground and staggering middle-distances, can be pleasing, this is one of that kind.

One of two valuable pictures loaned the exhibition by Mr. James Clark, is No. 56, "The Life Boat," by H. Chase. There is every reason why, to many, this picture is a gem of the collection. There is a fascination about the scene itself and then as it is presented, that cannot be described. Even the sea-green waves do not roll and break as in other pictures, but with a determined purpose in clearly cut in the silhouette of each sturdy sailor, that stands out with startling vividness against a dark sky. It is a bold, open picture with bathing-ground waves rolling, as always, towards you. Out of sight of land this boat is launched, and the line of figures on the gunwale show it is poised, runs almost straight out to the horizon. That picture should not be overlooked.

No. 70, "Driving Home to Water," is painted by Adolph Linz and loaned by Mr. A. C. Baldwin who has given, already, so much. The painting is a gem of its type. Full of bright color and such figure as complete with action.

We mildly suggested to our contemporaries last week, that if they could write up the concerts and art, in place now in mind that elaborate really meant "enclosed," and that the Schoenmaker Collection at the Art Gallery consisted of the pictures enclosed. Yet one of the locals, of the 28th ult., sets the poor critic to rest on edge with a reference to "the specimen of blue and white porcelain in the Schoenmaker collection." Possibly the reporter was, that by now being exhibited in the Schoenmaker collection.

Unity Lodge K. of P. Election.

Unity Lodge, No. 102 K. of P., met on the evening of the 28th ult., and elected the following officers:

P. C.—D. W. Rogers.
C. C.—C. Smith.
V. C.—I. R. Blackford.
P.—Jno. M. Bethel.
M. at A.—Jno. Sharkey.
K. of R. and S.—J. Shepard.
M. of F.—J. M. Hawkins.
M. of E.—Bateman Thatcher.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Jos. Shepard.
Alternate—H. J. Martin.

Remembering God's Poor.

The Ministering Children's League of Grace church has sent a valuable box to the Flower Mission of New York city. In addition to what they gave and collected, there were many contributions from the merchants of Plainfield, which were gratefully received and have been acknowledged with thanks by the Society. The League numbers some eighty members, with Mrs. E. S. Craft, President, and Miss S. E. G. Pool, Vice President.

The merchants who joined in the charity were Messrs. H. Hanchett; Barkalow & Dunn, Peter Bennett, John Allen, H. F. Randolph, M. Estill, Seeley Edsall and Carl Peterson.

The Ministering Children will meet at Grace church on Friday, Jan. 6, 1888.

Warren Mission.

Regardless of the drizzling rain and darkness of Sunday evening, the Mission Chapel was filled to its utmost capacity by assemblage, to listen to the remarks of the evening's leader, Mr. Francis H. Gardner. He spoke in a clear, earnest tone, without any of the usual flourish or oratory. He told of the great blessings of the past years, and of those that would be bestowed upon all by the coming of the new, basing in this, the opening of the new year. Others made remarks and offered up their thanks in prayer to the giver of all earthly blessings. The singing consisted of an organ, violin, cornet and violoncello, assisted by the able voices of the congregation, all under the direction of Mr. E. M. Holland, who is a very pleasing feature of the evening's meeting.

Chess Players, Attention

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—Plainfield used to have a Chess Club which had the reputation of being the strongest in the State. For some reason or other it has ceased to exist, which is deplorable. Can there not be something done to revive the interest? There are quite a goodly number of strong players in this city and vicinity, and moreover there are many more young men who did not belong to it who are players perhaps well able to hold their own with the old players who made up the club. I felt when called upon to engage in the peaceful strife with players of other towns. The time for the annual tournament of the New Jersey Chess Association, (Feb. 22, next, at Rutherford), is approaching, and it would be well for our Plainfield players to bestir themselves and not suffer the trophy to go as heretofore, to South Jersey. A reorganized Club and good, hard practice in the interval would show good results. Ask the Secretary of the old Club to issue a call for a meeting at some convenient place, and extend a general invitation to all chess players in the city to be present at conference on the subject, and see what will be the result.

KING'S BISHOP'S Jr.

A Clergyman on Amusements

Although divers Christmas festivals and entertainments were held in this city, public in many directions the evening of the 29th ult., there was a large audience present at Reform Hall to hear the Rev. W. J. Richards lecture on "Amusements." The Rev. W. E. Honeyman, chaplain of the Reform Club, was confined to his house; so the speaker was introduced by Mr. Edward Jodell. Mr. French, after the Rev. Mr. Richard had opened the meeting with prayer.

Starting with the familiar adage "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the lecturer followed Jack step by step from boyhood upward, claiming that to be happy and well rounded man, a proportion of a healthful nature was needed, and after warning against evil resorts and pleasures, Mr. Richards endorsed athletic sports, music and literature when it takes only as a means of amusement, employment or pastime. He spoke of The Crescent building, and favored its purchase by some good or persons wealthy and philanthropic enough to make of it a gymnasium. He also referred with sincere regard to the great work—and the grand nature of the work—that was accomplished by the Chautauqua. The whole discourse rolled deep through, schools of philosophy, and above all that quality of righteousness possessed by so few clergymen—toleration of human nature.

First Annual Reception of the Plainfield Yale Club.

The 29th ult., at 9 p. m., the audience of the Reform Club city and drove to their first banquet, which was served in the parlors of the Park House by Manetti, of New York. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Chas. Richards, Mr. Samuel Huntington, Mr. S. St. John McCutchen, Mr. John Lead, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Mr. Pliny Fisk, Congressman, Mr. Hosh Rose, (Amherst), Mr. Will Murray, Mr. J. E. Raymond, Mr. James R. Foy, Mr. G. E. Vincent, Mr. C. L. Hyde, Mr. L. S. Hyde, Mr. Mc Cutchen and three undergraduates—Mr. Percy Stewart and Evarts Tracy, '90, and Mr. Frank Hyde, '91.

The menus were tastefully printed and consisted of two cards and a toast ribbon fastened with a knot of blue. On the back of each menu was a handsome cut of Connecticut Hall, erected in 1806. After coffee was served, the pleasant informal chat of the dinner table gave place to the set toasts of the evening. Mr. McCutchen as toastmaster was very felicitious in his introductions, and Mr. Chas. Hyde started frequent choruses in which all joined so heartily that the hotel guests lay awake to listen. The toast ribbon read as follows:

POSTPRANDIUM.
SAMUEL ST. J. MCCUTCHEN, '77, Toast Master.

Yale University.....REV. W. E. RICHARDS, '75.
"Call the roll of the world of the world's best men,
Count them by tens and they count by units back."
The Plainfield Yale Club.....J. E. JOY, '76.
"Good wine of love."
The College of N. J.—Princeton.....PLINY FISK, '61.
"To Princeton's hands the fair embroidery place,
Where mingle Edwards and the Alexanders."
REV. O. W. ROSE.
The Faculty.....SAMUEL ELLIOTT, '61.
Princeton and Yale Athletics.....PROF. WM. LIED, IV, '88.
Athletics.....PERCY STEWART, '88.
"Bat—Ball—Boat—Race—Rifle."
Agnostics may make merry now,
But we pull together steady,
Steady from stroke to bow."
Rowing Song.

Anthem College.....ROSE SONG.
"Here's a health unto our Queen,
And a health unto our Land,
And that I say there I will tell you in rhyme."

The responses were unusually happy and evoked rounds of applause and peals of laughter and hearty cheers. The older graduates and undergraduates. The older graduates responded to the toasts "Yale" which have *entered many a Yale heart to the core* to victory. Mr. Fisk, who represented Princeton, was accorded a warm reception, and Mr. Rhoes, of Amherst, was most cordially greeted.

The dinner was a marked success, and the pleasant party broke up reported that the Yale Club should be instituted, and that the Yale spirit which binds her sons together all over this broad land, should not languish in Plainfield.

—Housekeepers will find something of interest to them in Edsall's advertisement in another column. Read it.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The final meeting of the City Council for the year 1887 was held Dec. 30th. President Dumont called the meeting to order at 8:15 p. m. and the roll call showed the following Councilmen present: Messrs. Carey, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Taylor, Waring and Wilbur. Messrs. Bowers, Simpson and Voorhees were absent. The minutes of the previous meetings, regularly and adjourned, were read and approved. Claims were presented and referred as follows: John A. Thickstun, $43.93; Mrs. G. Morse, $64.50; D. S. Cole, $16; David Rand, $183; J. B. Runyon, $9; N. Runyon, $37; B. Hall, $25; L. Cannels, $4; Abram B. Vail, $35; T. J. Pruden, $30; W. B. Jennings, $60; Kate A. Hardpence, $14; M. A. Cooper, $22; J. B. Pierson, $4.50; B. Gutmann, Act., $12; E. Hughes, Act., $4; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $1,452.67; H. Wilson, $315.36; R. B. Pope, $202.60; J. H. Platt, $25; Mrs. Mary Moody, $28.52; Mrs. Ann Angleman, $43.40 and $33.25; C. Buiderworth, $10; Schwed Bros., $10; M. Estill, $62.50; F. A. Dunham, three claims, $6, $22.96 and $94.88; Jacob Hamm, $12; F. J. Adams, $4; Plainfield Ice Co., $5.25; P. Lynch, $60; O. B. Leonard, $75; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $160. Bill of Mr. Estill, $62.50, was laid over. M. Estill, $19.88; Coward & Murray, $34; W. L. Force, $5.50; Plainfield Engraving and Publishing Co., $19; Geo. W. Hollow, $100; J. Carey, $45.67; Jno. C. A. March, $18.95. All of the above bills, except those elsewhere referred to, were ordered paid. Bills were presented at a previous meeting were subsequently referred to the proper committees and transferred to the Auditing Committee for final passage.

The monthly reports of the treasurer and collector were read, referred to the Auditing Committee, and subsequently returned as correct, and ordered on file.

The Collector's report showed the following

RECAPITULATION.

Total State and County Duties.....	$80,139.91
Judgments.....	1.90
Fines and Costs.....	14,966.10
City.....	14,966.10
Dog Licenses.....	1,000.00
Cost and int. on 1 year bonds 3½%.....	30.62
Total amount taxes collected and paid over to City Treasurer.....	$110,135.35
City School tax Deposited to credit of Board of Education.....	1982.60
Interest on school tax deposited to credit of Board of Education.....	8.86
Total am't dep'd. to credit B'd Ed'n'n	1,990.94
Total receipts for Dec. 1887.....	$62,951.99
Total receipts from January 1st to Dec. 31st, 1887.....	$110,135.35

Councilman Cox presented the bond of Theodore Hoffman, Jr., with the name of Edward P. Thorn and W. R. Codington attached as sureties; also the Collector's bond with the name of Edward Edsall and Andrew Love as sureties. These documents were referred to the Auditing Committee, and later referred back by Mr. Cox of said committee with the records showing that the papers be referred to the Corporation Counsel, to be reported upon at the next meeting. The report was received and recommendation adopted.

Street Commissioner Angleman presented his yearly statement. It showed a total appropriation for work on the streets, including cost of spreading cracked stone, for the F. 2 of this amount $150 was expended for cutting down Cole's hill. To this add the amount, $575.12, which was for $2,166.04 for crushed stone used on the streets, being for stone furnished on account of new bonds, and the amount for stone used in repairing the surface on the streets. The amount expended during the total expenditure for the year was $2,956.60. The report was received and filed.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor, presented at a former meeting, and a report from Health Inspector Platt, were read; the former was ordered filed, and the latter was referred by Mr. Dumont to the New Health Board.

Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh presented his semi-annual report of the cases pending in the Supreme Court, in which the city is a part. It was filed.

Mr. Waring, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, made a report concerning the bills of the Electric Light Co., which he said the service had proved unsatisfactory, and notwithstanding the fact that the Committee on Streets had signed in each of the bills, the light was of an inferior quality. He said that in view of the fact that Mr. Bowers, the Chairman of the Committee had refused to satisfactorily account for the defective service, he would return as correct the company's claim. Mr. Cox moved to lay the bills on the table was lost, and the committee's report was received and the bills sent to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Waring returned the bill of S. R. Pope for crushed stone. He said the Committee knew nothing about it, and the Street Commissioner was not present to explain matters. It was tabled. He also offered a resolution which prevailed, declaring vacant the office of the Health Inspector.

Under the juncture of the proceedings a petition was read from property owners on East Second street, between Richmond and Berckman streets, asking the Council to substitute macadamized road bed instead for the oil lamps now in use. The matter was laid over for the next Council to act upon.

Councilman Cox offered the following resolution, relative to Fireman Marsh, and it was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due to the President, Francis E. Marsh, for the manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of his office. He has been at all times fair and impartial in his rulings, and has conducted the business of the Council with unmistakable intelligence and ability. We take pleasure in thus recognizing the genuine value of his services.

Before entering the foregoing resolution, Mr. Cox said he took pleasure in so doing, not only as a matter of form, but he did so unintentionally do it.

President Marsh responded in a few well-chosen words, in which he took occasion to thank every member of the Council for his aid and assistance given him throughout the year. The Chair, he said, had reason to feel proud of the courtesy shown to him in his rulings; the Council of '87 as it goes forth from this room to-night, has the privilege of looking backward upon the excellent work achieved during the past year, and every member should feel proud of. In conclusion he wished the members a Happy New Year.

The report of the Auditing Committee showed that $30,027.51 had been expected from the following sources, viz:

There are still $22,186.99 outstanding for delinquent taxes for 1886 and 1887.

The expenditures, after deducting $387.51 contributed by property owners towards macadamizing Lastlrance avenue have been as follows:

Interest on bonds.....	$1,350
Water and sewer survey.....	67.50
Salaries and Collector's fees.....	1,140.92
Police salaries.....	2,400.00
Police salaries and uniforms.....	1,110.40
Special inspectors.....	1,200.00
Street repairs, etc.....	3,749.55
Crushed stone.....	2,911.07
Fire and Lamps.....	3,000.00
Rent and Sundries.....	30.37
Total.....	$29,750.36

The remittances on account of delinquents amounted to $557.15 for 1886 and $3,734.93 for this year. The balance now in the hands of the Collector is $4,489.56.

The Chair called for the report of the yearly statement, but the clerk said it had not been presented. Mr. Marsh said the statement would be presented at the first meeting of the new Council. Mr. Cox amended the motion to read that this Council is very much regret dissolving without having an opportunity to examine the statement referred to. The motion as amended was adopted.

The engrossed ordinance relating to liquor licenses was called from the table by Mr. Wilbur, and passed on its third reading.

An ordinance relating to the duties of the Street Commissioner was taken from the table and adopted on its third reading.

Mr. Taylor, from the Auditing Committee, returned the bills presented during the evening, in addition to a batch of others previously referred, in connection with the recommendation that the same be paid. Warrants were ordered drawn for the amounts.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

The new City Council met and organized Monday evening. City Clerk Oliver B. Leonard called the meeting to order, and the roll call showed the following members present: Messrs. Carey, Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Marsh, Messrs. Squire, Taylor and Watson. Messrs. Randolph and Wilbur were absent. Following is the location of the Councilmen in the Council Chamber:

President.

Clerk.

Squires. Erickson.

Dunham. Randolph.

Dumont. Wilbur.

Taylor. Moffett.

Carey. Watson.

Jan. Press.

Mr. Dumont moved to proceed with the election of President, which motion prevailed and Messrs. Dumont and Watson were elected tellers. Mr. Dumont nominated Mr. F. E. Marsh, and as there were no other nominations he was unanimously elected. In taking the chair Mr. Marsh said: "Gentlemen, I desire to return my thanks for the manifestation shown by the Council; I consider it an honor; I shall endeavor to bear well me, and as I shall differ in final fairly and impartially, I ask your assistance." He further stated that the duties of importance to the city's interests would come up for consideration, and the council would be called upon to take steps of a radical nature. "Let it be understood," he concluded, "that we did our work faithfully and without fear."

The appointment of a clerk was next in order and Mr. O. B. Leonard was unanimously chosen as such.

Upon motion of Mr. Dumont, Janitor Moody was retained.

The same Committeman made a motion that the rules of order adopted and used by the last Council be adopted by the present Council. It was carried.

Mayor Male read his message. It is published elsewhere.

Mr. Taylor moved that the position of Inspector of liquor licenses be referred to the Corporation Council, he to embody that section in an amendment to the general ordinance, and the same to be reported at the next meeting, for adoption by the Council. The motion was adopted and the message laid on the table.

Corporation Counsel Marsh, through the President submitted the official bond of Collector Johnson. It was ordered on file.

A communication was received from Messrs. W. L. Jones and Robert L. Livingston, representing Hyde Bros. and Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, asking that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Board with reference to the control of the Fire Department. Mr. Dumont made a motion, which prevailed, that the matter be referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, with power appointed said committee to confer with the Fire Board of a conference thereon, and report to Council on the conditions the City can operate Fire Department.

Mayor Male read his message.

The treasurer's statement was received and ordered published in the official papers. The communication was referred in contact to the Council the necessity of having a safe for the use of the Public Library, instead of passing through the city treasurer's hands. The communication was referred.

Mr. Taylor made a motion that the rules of the Council adopted be the rules of order for January 1888.—So ordered.

Upon motion of Mr. Dumont, the clerk was instructed to have necessary roll calls and committee cards printed.

The F. 2 of this season's fines inasmuch as there are some important questions to be require immediate attention, Mr. Dumont would depart from the usual custom and appoint the committees at once. He named the following:

Aims—Messrs. Dunham, Moffett, and Squires.

Auditing—Messrs. Watson, Carey, and Moffett.

Finance—Messrs. Erickson, Taylor, and Dumont.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Messrs. Taylor, Dumont, and Erickson.

Laws and Ordinances—Messrs. Randolph, Erickson, and Wilbur.

Licenses—Messrs. Moffett, Randolph and Taylor.

Police—Messrs. Wilbur, Squires, and Dunham.

Printing and Stationery—Messrs. Carey, Wilbur, and Moffett.

Salaries, Officers and Elections—Messrs. Squires, Watson, and Carey.

Streets and Public Health—Messrs. Dumont, Dunham, and Randolph.

The Council then adjourned.

A PORTRAIT FROM LIFE.

Number 35 of the paintings in the Art Gallery is a portrait of Daniel Webster, by Adrian Pinkney Thompson, owned by H. P. Reynolds. Original portraits of Daniel Webster are not plenty and here is one which, with the exception of the famous full-length in Faneuil Hall, Boston, is more vividly characteristic of the man than any we have seen. The dark, swarthy complexion, the massive dome of the head, the firm-shut lips, the eyes deep-set and luminous under overhanging brows, the majestic pose, the grave look and the archly expression—all these show the Webster of our fancy and of history, the statesman and orator, the great Expounder of the constitution. Looking upon it one understands the comment of an eminent Englishman who, meeting Webster at one of the dinners given in his honor, said of him, "Webster is a living lie; it is impossible that any man should be so great as he

SWALLOWED A TOOTH.

The Case of a Woman with a Nameless Affection.

A Supposed Operation for Appendicitis by Dr. Fatman, Throat Lays Bare a False Tooth and Hidden Plate.

A New York correspondent remarks that the unexpected and the unlooked for occur in anyone's life as often as in any other place, and a surgeon may stumble upon something in the course of his practice that sends which appear simple and easily explainable. A remarkable case of this kind occurred in the case of Mary Holden, a resident woman, who was brought to Bellevue Hospital a few months ago suffering from what the patient had been led to believe was appendicitis. For the benefit of the uninitiated the origin of the trouble was a fish, or at least a fish bone, which had lodged in the throat, while in the dark she gulped, fish, and supposed struck violently upon a chunk of fish. The bone was forced down into the throat, and there it remained, and from the time it was swallowed it was the source of pain and suffering.

The woman was never well after this. There was a constant pain in the throat and stomach. She described the feeling as resembling a choking sensation in the throat and stomach. She described the feeling as resembling a choking sensation in the throat and stomach. She described the feeling as resembling a choking sensation

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THE POWER OF TRUTH.

The Republican partisan cry in 1884 that "Ruin Rides with Reform" would surely overwhelm this country if the Democratic Presidential candidate was successful, now appears so ridiculous that even the New York Tribune would, it could, escape the popular disdain it has created. But it cannot.

A Democrat was elected President, and the result is, instead of disaster and disgrace, unparalleled governmental honesty, economy and prosperity.

That the people see and knowing it to be a reality, fact, enthusiastically applaud the Democratic conduct of public affairs.

The cry of ruin and the flaunting of the bloody shirt have alike lost political effect. The people of the United States are nearly grown to be more intelligent and independent. They are honoring for practical thought, for industry benefited, not the leaders of partisan claptrap.

Now, the Democratic effort to reform a war tariff, the standard of power times and genuine protection, and to prevent the people of classes and sections from being in war with the government and each other, is met with the cry of "Free Trade!" "Destruction of American Industries!" "Free Trade!" when the editors of such an unprincipled little know, as they well know about the deceptiveness of such four years ago, that there is as wide a difference between Free Trade and Tariff Reform as there is between South Dock and Cape Horn.

Truth is mighty and will prevail.

The Times, Tribune and Courier, a Republican journal published at Greenfield, Massachusetts, speaks well to voting after the following fashion:

"Three years ago the office-seeking element was that if the Democratic party should ever get into power in this country from it would surely follow.

That ridiculous has been laid at rest, and Republicans are laughed at for having ever made it. Now, they will only seek to carry the country on its free trade issue.

Probably not five per cent. of the people of this country are in favor of free trade. There are not ten per cent. of such people will be included in the next hundred years.

To seek to make a case over it is ridiculous.

Hard times in both parties have forcibly called to the notice of the capitalist the surplus and since it is evident that to what is the majority of the people are entitled. That is to say, the parties wisely put off demand and consider the question of reduction in a responsible manner. It will be much longer before the people will be in favor of free trade, and that event the least intelligent know are harmless as a tariff issue could on a state issue can be."

So speaks a Republican editor of the Boston Herald.

The world of truthful intelligence knows no such, and all the interesting politicians upon earth cannot prevent "Reform Rides with Reform."

R. F. R.

Just previous to the last Presidential election a company of mechanical friends of Mr. Blaine met by appointment at a New York hotel to greet their great chieftain and acquaint him of political operations. One of the number, more ardent than authentic, made a speech in which he claimed that the Democratic party left better in the power of the Republicans than when they left it. Mr. Blaine, in his response, enthusiastically hailed the friend R. as an element of victory, and they all smiled supremely.

The authorized that memorable expression was the Rev. Mr. Burchard, and the gave he thus unfortunately hooked to the mouth for the purpose of loosing the Democracy, into hopelessly lost many ordinary political partisans. Its effect was wide spread, and placed before us with the silent manners.

Doctor Burchard charged with his life and still lived a wiser and better man.

He is three years older now, more enlightened, sees things as they really are, and not through the haze of partisan prejudice.

The Rev. Reverend gentleman recently participated in paid a glowing tribute to the official worth of our Democratic President, and actually declared that the election of Mr. Cleveland had proven to be a second blessing.

Although Doctor Burchard has the unbreakable right, as an American citizen, to favor, vote and change his own opinions, he owes it to himself and to the people, who apparently deny such freedom, and one of them, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, now calls him "a stupid and blundering Mugwump."

That will do.

We congratulate Doctor Burchard and all other Mugwumps in the land.

JACKSON-CLEVELAND.

The Democrats of the City of New York celebrated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans in the hall of Cooper Union last Monday evening. Mr. Cockerill, the evening, delivered an eloquent address upon the character and services of Andrew Jackson, in the course of which he remarked:

"Andrew Jackson is not the only Democratic President who has been willing to take the trial of chances. He is not the only Democrat who has been willing to do his duty, to preside that business firm by speaking fully and freely what should be said, leaving the consequences to the Almighty and bear such trial as might be best."

Those well-timed and fact-fraught words caused the vast assemblage to stand up and give three rousing cheers for

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Governor Green's Annual Message to the Legislature is a lengthy and exhaustive document, but one full of good suggestions and a review of important State matters. If the Legislature will but carry out a few of the many good suggestions them they will be worthy of the State's great attention. The Governor's admirable message will be found complete in supplement form with this issue.

The Legislature of New Jersey convened at Trenton on Tuesday last. Both branches are Republican. Gil. A. Mc-Dermott, of Jersey City, was elected Speaker of the House, and Senator Leap, President of the Senate.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council was called to order in adjourned session at 8:30, Tuesday evening, with all the members present except Mr. Squires. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted, after a slight alteration was made.

A communication was received from Justice Vincent W. Nash, accompanied by a check for $25, the amount of money collected for fines. It was referred to the Finance Committee and later returned with the Committee's recommendation to accept the same. The report was received and the action of the Committee concurred in.

Mr. R. V. Lorton communicated with the Council with reference to opening the Council chamber for the purpose of holding the 21st annual convention of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., which meets in this city on Feb. 16. Mr. Lorton thought it would be a fast precedent to establish, by granting the request. The petition was upon motion of Mr. Dunham, granted, and the matter referred to the Finance Committee, to confer upon the terms, Messrs. Dumont and Erickson voting "no."

A communication was received from Wm. McD. Correll, R. V. Sauns and others, calling attention to the condition of Clinton avenue from the Evans depot to the Central railroad, asking for repair of the same. Referred to Street Committee.

A petition was presented by Charles Greaves, I. D. Tompkins, C. Middson and others, property owners on and adjacent to Liberty street, calling attention to the inadequacy of the sewer pipe under the railroad bridge on Liberty street. The petitioners stated that their health was jeopardized and the value of their property decreased, on account of water backing up and flowing into their cellars. The petition was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from Chas. Potter, Jr., Don A. Vandervoort, I. Cadmus and others, asking for electric lights on South avenue and South Second street, was referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Com.

Claims were presented and referred as follows: S. F. Price, stone, $292.80; Jas. Clark, paint, $105; John Kirtch, salary, $60; Journal and Publishing Company, advertising, $10.75; W. R. Mattot, 84; Charles Gieger, $4.25; S. R. Noel, 85.25; V. Vivian, $7.50; Gilbert Light Co., $70.06; Post Chimes—Relief Association, $103.25; J. Hedinley, 85; F. Cousbo, $43.50; Mrs. Pirlee, 86; James Cannon, 84; J. S. Darby, pauper.

The bond of the City Treasurer for $15,000 was received, referred to the Finance Committee, and later returned with the Committee's approval. It was ordered received. The paper fronting the names of Elias R. Pope, Joseph S. Cutter, Andrew Vanderbeek, Jacob Chandler and James S. Duke as sureties.

A communication was received from City Judge Ulrich tendering his resignation. It was, upon motion of Mr. Taylor, accepted.

Upon the various committees reported back as correct sundry claims referred to them during the evening, and they were sent to the Auditing Committee.

NEW BUSINESS.

Under the above heading Mr. Wilmot moved to proceed with the election of a City Judge. The motion prevailed. Mr. Wilmot nominated Geo. F. Suydam, and Mr. Dunham nominated Wm. R. Golding. The Chair appointed Messrs. Dunham, Taylor and Wilmot tellers. Ten ballots were cast which resulted in Mr. Suydam's election by a vote of 9 to 4. The election was upon motion of Mr. Dunham, declared unanimous.

MISS ELLINGHOUSE'S BUSINESS.

Mr. Taylor submitted: "An ordinance to be entitled an ordinance entitled an ordinance to license, issue and grant licenses, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of certain liquors and to repeal an ordinance." The ordinance was read for the first time, and Mr. Randolph made a motion to lay it on the table. He said he thought the city now had a very fair license ordinance, and the proposed new ordinance was only in the interest of two or three hotel keepers; furthermore, he stated, the adoption of such stringent measures would only increase illegal liquor selling. Messrs. Randolph, Wilmot, McNeil and Watson voted in favor of the motion, but it was lost.

The proposed new Ordinance provides for increasing the license fee to $1,000 for hotels and saloons alike; also, that each application shall be signed by two responsible parties, each of whom shall be a duly qualified voter; furthermore, no person shall be deemed competent to sign as such bondsmen who has within one year previous signed a certificate annexed to any application for a license; also that the fee for closing be changed from $1 to $10 p. m., and lastly that each applicant shall be required to sign before he shall a stipulation in the form of a bond to pay into the city ordinances under penalty of forfeiture of his license.

Mr. Taylor's testimonies put the ordinance in its second reading was referred to the Committee on Dumont's amendment to the first section substituting the words and ignores "five hundred dollars" in place of $500, and striking out the remainder of the section relating to the $1,000 provision. Messrs. Dunham, Taylor and Dumont voting in the negative.

Mr. Dumont offering amendment to section four of the proposed ordinance, fixing the hour for closing at 11 p. m. Messrs. Dumont, Erickson and Carey voting in favor of the amendment, and Messrs. Randolph, Wilmot, McNeil and Watson voting against it. The motion was lost. Thereupon all of the sections of the original ordinance were adopted, as was also section five of the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Carey, Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—4. Nays—Messrs. Dumont, Erickson, McNeil, Randolph, Watson, Wilmot—6. The remaining sections of the ordinance was adopted, and the ordinance as a whole was adopted as amended on Re several reading.

Mr. Taylor offered the following: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that it would be well to have the ordinance read as amended, so the Councilmen could see what was left of it. The Clerk read the ordinance as amended, and after several remarks the same engrossed and duly advertised, roll-call all aye.

The amending ordinance as passed and ordered duly advertised provides for its third reading and final adoption, making the following important changes only in the provisions of the ordinance now in force: The license for the sale of liquor in a hotel is raised from $300 to $500, those making it the same as for saloons. No person will be allowed to sign the bond of an applicant, if such person has within a year theretofore signed a certificate attached to any application for license to sell liquor, and no person or to sell spirituous and fermented liquors—thus the same person cannot sign both a hotel application and a saloon application; neither can any applicant for a license sign the necessary certificate of any other applicant, as has been done heretofore.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Auditing Committee, returned as correct the bills presented during the evening, and they were ordered paid by warrant.

Two applications for street lighting, one on East Second street and the other on East Fifth street, presented at a former meeting, were referred to Mr. Taylor, taken from the table and referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

Council then adjourned.

What Will They Do With It.

The Legislature that organized at Trenton, Tuesday, is thoroughly under the control of our friends, the Republicans. It is therefore natural to suppose that things will be managed according to the party's principles. The question of the appointment of a successor to Senator Miller will be one of the most important issues.

A Family Reunion.

There was a gathering of rubber overshoes on the front porch of Mr. Alfred A. Titsworth's house at 22 East Fifth street, Sunday afternoon, naturally attracted the attention and the curiosity of neighbors and passers-by. They were of all sizes and sexes, from the light medal of the infant to the cumbersome arctic of portentous. A Press reporter found that Mr. Titsworth's position as Professor of Graphics at Rutgers College, though it is first they might be for the purposes of a modern lesson in a new system of weights and measures. Investigation, however, resulted in the discovery that there was annual reunion of the Titsworth family was again in progress. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Titsworth of New Market were present, and around a bountifully laden table were gathered thirty or all including the "old folks," their sons and daughter, and their grandchildren. The children were Messrs. Alfred T. and Lewis T. Titsworth, Dr. Abel S. Titsworth and Mrs. C. S. Ladine. The reunion was by the affair was a perfect success.

His Life Tyrannized.

One farm in Washington Valley, but a few miles from this city, resides Mr. Lewis Paren and his family. Mr. Paren is engaged in business in New York city which compels him to remain in the city the greater part of the time. For the two or three years Hermann Stumb, a German, has been employed as a farm hand to work on the place, and about three months ago Thomas Burbridge was employed as an assistant. The latter most apparently enjoyed each other's company and never never known to quarrel between themselves. On Saturday Dec. 31, Burbridge started for New York expecting to return Tuesday 3d inst. Meanwhile two men were the sole occupants of the place. At noon on this Tuesday Stumb drove over to Bound Brook for the purpose of meeting his mistress, but each in coming train failing to bring her, and becoming tired of waiting, Stumb made a visit of the place, and imbibed freely. Between six and seven o'clock he drove up to the farm, beastly intoxicated, when he arrived there face was covered with blood and his hat was missing.

To Burbridge, he said that a saloon keeper in Bound Brook had assaulted him, and that he had pounded him into a state of fright, and "stone" his adversary up in short order.

On a Press reporter on Saturday, Burbridge said that without provocation he was set upon and beaten unmercifully by the drunken man, who knocked him down, rifled his pockets, and after treating him in like shreads, threatened to murder him if he disclosed to his mistress what had taken place. Burbridge says that in order to escape with his life he had to submit to the infuriated man that he would remain silent, which he did until Thursday, when Mrs. Paren returned from New York, and to her he related the treatment he had received. The following day, Burbridge says, he left the farm and walked to this city, arriving here late in the afternoon. He at once sought advice, and on Saturday went before Justice Austin in the borough, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the man who had threatened his life. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Coddington who apprehended the accused. Stumb's employer became responsible for his appearance in court on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Kresling's Mysterious Disappearance.

It is now seven weeks and eight days since Mrs. Mary G. Kresling left the apartments she was occupying at 139 East Second street, and with her little girl—only disappeared from the sight even knowledge of friendsor associates in this city. For many reasons her husband, Mr. Edward DeKline, her neighbors, all those of the city officials with whom she had been brought in contact about that time, fear that she has been led by the victim of misplaced confidence, and is now either locked up, her liberty otherwise restrained, or has met a worse fate.

Mrs. Kresling was first brought to the notice of municipal authority some time ago, when she applied to Justice Vincent W. Nash for a warrant for her husband who had deserted her. The warrant was issued and given Constable Moffett to serve, but the accused could not be found. Mrs. Kresling told the Constable that her husband had gone off with another woman and she believed he was in New York. She also made application to the Overseer of the Poor for assistance, and again asserted her husband with desertion, and the support. Mrs. Kresling continued to live in the upper part of a house on short Second street, owned by Mr. Edward Kipline, a well-known dealer in cleaning and dyeing down stairs. The woman took care of the work by the day, and on the recommendation of Constable Amos Moffett and others, she was able to get a position as housekeeper for a family of wealth. She was a woman of pleasing appearance and about thirty-five years of age. Her little six-year-old girl was carefully brought up, and their home together was a comfortable one. When they disappeared on Wednesday morning, Nov. 16, everything about their premises was left as usual. Even the sewing machine was not covered with the top that laid by it, and a half finished garment was left under the needle. Mrs. Kresling told her land and neighbors that she would return in a day or two, but up to this moment a word has been heard of or from her.

The night before the morning she left, DeKline, who was shed in his own apartments on the first floor, heard Mrs. Kresling open the front door to some one who had knocked. A strange man's voice said, "I have some good news for you," and Mrs. Kresling, in effect, that he could tell Mrs. Kresling to find her husband. The same man succeeded to DeKline like Hardy or "Hardings." He then heard Mrs. Kresling and the stranger go up the flight and into her apartments. In a few minutes afterwards, the man left the premises alone.

Mrs. Kresling since around all the known and newly discovered Hardys and Hardings in the city and vicinity, has failed to find Mrs. Kresling's secret visitor of the night before she disappeared. Also to find those who know of the desertion of her husband and her own assertion that he was living with another woman, are in doubt as to whether the stranger was connive sent by Kresling to entice the wife off and in some manner get her out of the way, or whether it was a case of abduction. The latter theory is the most credible. Mrs. Kresling is described as a woman of pleasing appearance, and her little girl is a bright, pretty child. Those who know of the desertion of her husband and her own assertion that he was living with another woman, are in doubt as to whether the stranger was connive sent by Kresling to entice the wife off and in some manner get her out of the way, or whether it was a case of abduction. The latter theory is the most credible. Mrs. Kresling is described as a woman of pleasing appearance, and her little girl is a bright, pretty child. Those who know of the desertion of her husband and her own assertion that he was living with another woman, are in doubt as to whether the stranger was connive sent by Kresling to entice the wife off and in some manner get her out of the way, or whether it was a case of abduction. The latter theory is the most credible. Mrs. Kresling is described as a woman of pleasing appearance, and her little girl is a bright, pretty child.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the City Finances for the year 1887, to January 2, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Received from J. Van Wyck, his city treasurer to date, 1886 ..... $16,819 99
Dog Tax 1,000 00
Licenses 1,000 00
Library 1,000 00
Loan—Notes unpaid, date: January 15, 1887 ..... $1,000 00
January 15, 1887 ..... 1,000 00
February 15, 1887 ..... 1,000 00
$3,000 00

GENERAL FUND.

Balance, January 1, 1887 ..... $16,867 99
City Taxes, 1870 ..... $1 51
1871 ..... 1 51
1872 ..... 1 51
1873 ..... 1 51
1874 ..... 1 51
1875 ..... 1 51
1876 ..... 1 51
1877 ..... 1 51
1878 ..... 1 51
1879 ..... 1 51
1880 ..... 1 51
1881 ..... 1 51
1882 ..... 1 51
1883 ..... 1 51
1884 ..... 1 51
1885 ..... 1 51
1886 ..... 1 51
1887 ..... 1,853 79
1888 ..... 1,200 00
Interest and county treasurer on same 3,054 61
State and County Taxes, 1870 ..... 2 73
1871 ..... 2 73
1872 ..... 2 73
1873 ..... 2 73
1874 ..... 2 73
1875 ..... 2 73
1876 ..... 2 73
1877 ..... 2 73
1878 ..... 2 73
1879 ..... 2 73
1880 ..... 2 73
1881 ..... 2 73
1882 ..... 2 73
1883 ..... 2 73
1884 ..... 2 73
1885 ..... 2 73
1886 ..... 2 73
1887 ..... 37,566 73
1888 ..... 2,000 00
Taxes on real estate, Railroad, &c. 3,000 74
Licenses 3,500 00
Interest and collections 1,000 00
Loans—Notes made 1887 ..... 3,000 00
Notes made 1886 ..... 3,000 00
Fines 1,000 00
Rents 1,000 00
Board of Aldermen—contingent 400 00
Board of Health 1,000 00
Board of Assessors 1,000 00
Board of Excise 1,000 00
Board of Police—contingent 1,000 00
Board of Fire Commissioners 1,000 00
Board of Public Works 1,000 00
Board of Water and Lamps 1,000 00
Board of Education 1,000 00
Board of Public Buildings 1,000 00
Board of Street Commissioners 1,000 00
Board of Sewers 1,000 00
Board of Park Commissioners 1,000 00
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Board of Water and Lamps 1,000 00
Board of Education 1,000 00
Board of Public Buildings 1,000 00
Board of Street Commissioners 1,000 00
Board of Sewers 1,000 00
Board of Park Commissioners 1,000 00
$68,005 26
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LIBRARY FUND.

Balance, January 1, 1887 ..... $1,000 00
City Taxes, 1870 ..... $ 1 51
1871 ..... 1 51
1872 ..... 1 51
1873 ..... 1 51
1874 ..... 1 51
1875 ..... 1 51
1876 ..... 1 51
1877 ..... 1 51
1878 ..... 1 51
1879 ..... 1 51
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DISBURSEMENTS.

1887.
Police—Regular $250 00 $1,501 00 $3,116 50
Special 25 00 150 00 271 00
Fire—Regular 2,722 34
Special 1,000 00
Work 2,000 00
Repairing & Wright 24 00
Work 1,000 00
Work 1,000 00
Work 250 00
Warrants paid by Comptroller 3,007 00
Salaries 3,250 00
Work 1,000 00
Work 1,000 00
Work 1,000

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Allen, the Statesman, calls attention to former champs, an article much used nowadays.

In Two Trees of 1113 feet, is the first of Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage's series of sermons to the women of America, with practical advice for the young, "Home and other important things" of maidens in getting married.

The first funeral service to take place from Dr. Rinehart's church was that of Annie Johnson, on Tuesday, the young colored woman who died at Muhlenberg Hospital. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Friends of the missing Mr. Kreling will be pained to learn of going away with another woman, and then no mystery. Such deserters are fools, and not to be spoken of in terms of esteem, and as one log of being the worker.

The Sussex Register says: "We hope persons who have not yet paid their taxes for 1887 will do so at once. The interest will be added to the tax of 50 cents on those unpaid on the first day of March next. Backman received many warm congratulations before the gathering dispersed.

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Ex-Councilman W. Rockhill Potts, who is a member of the firm of F. W. Potts & Co.—probably the most extensive coal dealers in the country—says of the late strike: "Since the inspection of mining operations in the Schuylkill coal region: "Even if the strikers should last another year I do not believe there will be any change in prices. The companies not affected by the strike can increase their output to their full capacity should not be necessary."

Prof. W. D. McClintick, Registrar of Chautauqua University, has recently been taken seriously ill from nervous prostration, and has left Meadville for Rochester. Unless he should sooner improve, he will not return until after the Florida Assembly in March. Because of his absence, Mrs. Prof. L. M. Clintick, Dean of the Women's College, will preside at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, and has prepared an "Incoming and His Poetry," before the Board Thursday, the 26th at the close of "Exams, last session.

Mr. Thomas Norman of West Fifth street, was presented by his wife on New Year's Day with a ten pound daughter. The little one will be named after Prof. Jean Clinton, the wife, and some years ago the singer before she will succeed Mrs. Cleveland as mistress in the White House. Mr. Norman is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and stands as his wife and himself were both born on Christmas Day, and their child first saw the light of day on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sayre, who entertained their relatives and friends at their residence on West Front street, January 5th, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The parlors and rooms were present, including guests from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Jersey City, Bridgeton, Moss, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Franklinville, N. J., besides those present from this city. The presents were many, and included handsome cut glass tableware, a silver set, and the couple were showered with the finest and warmest of good wishes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Backman received many warm congratulations before the gathering dispersed.

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WEALTH UNTOLD.

Seek your treasure, and you find
It cannot be the one you mean;
Hunting in but the outer mind
Rarely finds the hidden gem.
And if those are lucky to hold
Precious things of gold and pearl,
The joy is short.

But on the inward mind
Rests the diadem of the soul,
Seek it, whoso may
Find it, he is a king indeed,
And that victory, reaping, leaves
Wealth untold behind.

HOW I LOST HER.

A Night Telephone Operator's Love Story.

I had known her only three weeks and yet I was desperately in love with her; at least I thought I was, and I was going to tell her so. In all my young days, thoughts were filled without a sense, and I was going to tell her so, and that sweet, sympathetic thought were to be my reward. Yes, I had known her but 3 days, and yet I was going to tell her so. Why, I could talk to her for hours, and I had been a sad fellow before I met her, and I was going to tell her so. Why, I could tell her so. Why, I could tell her so. Why, I could

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JANUARY 18, 1888.

FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY,

ROBERT S. GREEN,

GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY,

TO THE

Legislature—Session of 1888.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor, in compliance with the requirement of the Constitution, to communicate to you, at the opening of the session, the condition of the State, with my recommendations of several measures which I deem useful.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

Laden to the report of the Attorney General for a statement of the litigation which has taken place under the law providing for the taxation of railroad property. It will be seen that the tax imposed on the law department has been very great, while the question involved was of great moment to the State interests to the revenues of the State. The interests of the State have been well guarded, and the counsel, both the experts, with care, fidelity and ability by the Attorney General, and the counsel called to his assistance, have been presented in the suits in the favor of the State. The decisions have been rendered out of the law, which are yet undecided of by the courts, but we may look for a speedy settlement of every objection which has been so far raised to the law taxing this class of corporations.

To amend the Constitution.—Efforts have been made to me by those representing the company, reported by me to the legislature on the fourth day of March last, and accepted by Joint Resolution passed on the same day. Materials and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company has paid to the Comptroller, the amount of taxes assessed against the company under the act of 1884 for the year 1885 for State tax $157,940.19 and for local tax, $67,716.82, and for the year 1886 for State tax $161,719.12, and for local tax $69,457.56, amounting in all to $456,833.75. Such payments have been made under protest of all other questions to two extensions, as to the apportionment and the exercise on the part of the State, and the other to be settled by the company, in pursuance of the act of 1884, was passed and appointed Frederick W. Stevens, Esquire, of Newark, attorney on the part of the State, and Hon. John F. Dillon, of the city of New York on the part of the company, to act as arbitrators in the controversy between the State and the company. The arbitrators met in the Executive Chamber and were duly sworn before Mr. Justice Van Syckel, who also administered the preparation and service of pleadings was given to the State to present its claims, and the company to answer them. These were served within the required time, but an unavoidable delay occurred in the appointment of a third arbitrator, whose *testimony was necessary to establish or annul the claims of the State.* Mr. Richard P. Stevens, who had made the examination of the books of the company, and the reports to the State Board of Assessors, upon which the claim of the State was based and presented, had been selected by the special commission appointed by the President, to examine and report on the condition of the Pacific roads. In recognition of his skill, accuracy and proficiency as a financial accountant, he made such further examinations as might be necessary in the course of their investigations. At the time the arbitrators were required before the arbitrators, he was absent on this other business in California and the time of the meeting of the arbitration were necessarily delayed until his return, when the taking of testimony commenced, and proceeding with all diligence. On the 4th day of July the arbitration may be finished and presented to you during the session.

The attorney general reports rendered several modifications of the act of 1884, advisable in order to make its operation harmonious with the decisions of the direct certain inspections in the existing law, and to obviate the delay in the collection of taxes. An act has been prepared by the Attorney General to meet these objections, and will be presented to your Legislature. There seemed to be no objection to the provisions of this bill, but it has been urged by the fact that some members were urgent that other provisions should be inserted, which were as strongly opposed, and as the result was that no bill at all was passed. I recommend to the action of the present legislature, that, as it is required to meet the objections to the law as pointed out by the report, and to correct ascertained defects, it be allowed to pass as prepared by the Attorney General without attempting to incorporate other provisions, which may, nevertheless, be meritorious and proper subjects of legislation.

The system of railroad taxation still retains the feature which was one temptation for local purposes, that the property of railroads may be taxed at the place of the residence of the individual, or miscellaneous corporation, at another rate. I respectfully call your attention to the propriety of so well in my inaugural address, why this inequality of taxation should be removed, and the personal property of railroads that taxes should be assessed by uniform rules be obeyed with reference to its property.

There has been paid to the several local taxes, the sum of $1,419,099.54, being all the taxes collected from railroad corporations for local tax and allotting purposes in pursuance of the act of 1884 to the present time.

TAX ON OTHER CORPORATIONS.

Miscellaneous corporations are taxed under the law of 1884, same being classified for taxation upon their capital stock, the rate of taxation being one mill and one-half on the dollar of value and franchises. The State Assessors are required to levy the tax upon all existing corporations, but in the examination of the books of these companies have no property within the State that the collection of this tax is either impracticable, or depends upon the willingness of the corporation to comply with the law. I therefore call the attention of the Attorney General on the failure or neglect of the corporation to pay the tax assessed, to institute proceedings to restrain it from the exercise of its franchises and the subsequent collection of the tax.

Provision is made for a review of assessments by the Supreme Court, however, take time, and the corporation may refuse to discharge their duty, again assess the tax and refer the same to the Comptroller. The Comptroller is also required to report to the Governor the names of the delinquent corporations, for the year in which they have neglected to pay the tax assessed, to the Attorney General, a large sum to the public credit of the State, which is the result of the law, and which not only entails upon the officers considerable labor, but delay and confusion in the accounts, as well as being disruptive and unsound. I would recommend that the State Assessors be authorized, in their discretion, to assess the corporations which the Attorney General may report to them as in default, and that the tax so assessed be paid upon the property or subject to such conditions as the Comptroller may prescribe, and that the tax (1½ per cent.) be in their discretion be assessed in their discretion to assess the tax.

To amend the Constitution.—I have the honor to call your attention to the Constitution and which are reported as unconstitutional.

The liberal provisions of the laws of this State for the incorporation of companies naturally attract the attention of those who desire corporate franchises, and a large number are annually presented for the action of the Legislature.

Of the measures passed October 31st, 1887, to the present time, 1,465,968 00 were vetoed, and of that date only $164.51.

Bills presented to the State from natural persons or corporations are as follows:

For amount taxes payable in 1887	$74,679 22
For amount taxes payable in 1888	107,190 40
For amount taxes payable in 1889	122,286 12
For capital taxes payable in 1887	147,446 21
	$451,722 21

The portion of this which is collectible can only be accurately stated, but is probably as follows:

Of the year 1887	$10,000 00
	20,000 00
	$30,000 00

Leaving the amount, now carried on the books as duly collecting, of $421,721 21. This I have recommended should be finally disposed of by the State Assessors.

The total amount of receipts from State school tax during the year, including $1,000,000 from the remedy seldom resorted to. In order that the State may be relieved of this office, it would be well to alter the oath of office of persons now required by law, so as to read: "I will to the best of my knowledge, judgment and belief, and without favor or partiality, value all of the said property liable to taxation in said township or ward, at its full and fair value, and observe all other directions of the law relative thereto."

It is true that an affidavit of the Board of Assessors, at the close of the annual meeting of the Board of Assessors on making return of the duplicate to the Comptroller, has been required of office would bring the requirement of law prominently and distinctly to the attention of the assessors, and be a safeguard against the neglect of the duty.

The attention of the Legislature is drawn to the provisions of the act of 1884, which provides that the Comptroller shall, on the first Tuesday in January, 1888, and annually thereafter, report to the Legislature the amount of taxes assessed upon the property of railroads and other companies, and the amount of taxes paid thereon, and the amount of taxes remaining unpaid, and the names of the delinquent companies, and the amount due from each. The Comptroller has not made this report, for the reason that there was no provision of law for the collection of the taxes assessed upon railroad and other corporations, and the Comptroller has no power to collect the taxes assessed upon railroad and other corporations. The law should be amended so as to give the Comptroller the power to collect the taxes assessed upon railroad and other corporations.

The following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1887, is presented in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution:

Balance October 31st, 1886, was	$1,531,930 56
Dividends for the year ending	
[illegible] were	1,465,968 00
Balance October 31st, 1887	$46,552 56

The total receipts of the State School Fund during the year ending October 31st, 1887, on [illegible] October 31st, 1886, were [illegible] including $633,680 00 invested, were $890,680 00

Balance October 31st, 1887	$167,207 39

The balances of the several funds October 31st, 1887, were:

State fund	$308,429 43
School fund	167,072 86
Local school tax	76 80
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	$522,036 76

The whole of the balance to the credit of the State fund on October 31st, 1887, has been required to meet disbursements, appropriations and payments to the School Fund for debt maturing January 1st, 1888.

The estimated receipts for the year are:

From railroad taxes payable in 1888	$968,235 36
From unpaid taxes previous years	203,943 58
	$1,172,279 36
From miscellaneous corporations for taxes payable in the year 1888	$140,000 00
From capital taxes for 1888	30,000 00
	$170,000 00
From other sources	129,870 00
	$1,460,149 36
Balance on hand October 31st, 1887	208,429 43
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The estimated expenses are $1,630,000, as follows: The ordinary expenses, the average expenditures and outstanding appropriations, and do not include any portion of his agreed interest, as well as the tax on his property in the amount of the bond. I can see no reason for not exempting mortgages held outside of the State, which is done now upon an equal footing with the mortgages held by State Bonds, counties and public officers.

THE FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State for the year ending October 31st, 1887, is shown in detail by the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer. The State fund received from all sources, the revenue properly called revenue, for the following amounts:

From railroad corporations	$1,065,457 24
Tax on miscellaneous corporations	126,791 05
State Prison receipts	71,171 59
Dividends	28,528 00
Interest, fees	14,099 90
Official fees	14,123 31
From other sources of revenue	9,799 46
Total revenue	$1,419,099 54

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The total receipts during the year, as the opinion of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, is the amount of money necessary to the treasury and meet the lawful demands thereupon, to the end of the fiscal year, for the provision of the act of 1846, one thousand shares of the railroad and canal company of New Jersey, as well as the labor of the legislature, would be dispensed with. The Governor, as I am advised, while the other seems to have increased in an inverse ratio. In the year 1846 the law provided but for the expenses of the legislature, and for 1,477 pages of the pamphlet laws of that year, the legislative expenses were $6,000.00.

In 1859, 464 laws enacted, occupying 1,000 pages, legislative expenses were $35,378.30.

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In 1885, when there were only 295 laws enacted, occupying 685 pages, and 48 pages of the printed laws, the legislative expenses were $76,613.16.

In 1887, when there were but 182 laws passed, taking up 289 pages of the printed laws, the expenses were $87,127.44.

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DEMOCRATIC PROTECTION.

There is a vast deal of intended misrepresentation of the present day relative to the meaning of Free Trade. Artful politicians, backed by mercenary interests, personal and corporate, would have the people believe that to maintain one necessary war tax is to die of pain, and a comparatively large treasury surplus to begin corrupt and extravagant appropriations, which in the province of the tariff rest on the national statute book, is the only way to preserve American labor and capital from Free Trade destruction.

Never did error assume a more deceptive garb.

What is Free Trade?

These brief answers will suffice to show its real aim and intent, namely—

1—The abolition of all Custom Houses and import duties.

2—Unrestricted admission of every species of foreign product and manufacture.

3—Raising of national revenue by direct taxation.

The advocates heartily join in the resolution—

"That whereas our taxes have been for years more than we economically required for the proper administration of the Government, and the surplus has been a temptation to extravagant appropriations, therefore we demand that the taxes be reduced to the lowest limit required by the needs of the Government, and that the system of taxation be so changed as to relieve the burdens which fall heaviest upon the poor and middle classes of our people."

That is Free Trade pure and simple, and it is both impracticable and impossible at this time and in this country.

To represent it in any other light or position is simply to mislead the people.

There are no doubtedly individual free traders in both the Democratic and Republican parties, theoretical gentlemen, but their number is comparatively small.

The same may plainly be observed by the Democratic party is the safe conservative middle ground of common sense, stern impartiality, and general prosperity.

Tariff reform predominates in the true meaning of the term.

They advocate a tariff that will afford general and just protection and provide needful public revenue, nothing more and nothing less, but they do and will oppose any measure to-day, under the false pretext of protection, the enrichment of a favored few at the expense of the many, the unnecessary accumulation of needful surpluses of millions of dollars for the purpose of creating an unwarranted and dangerous surplus fund.

Democrats stand by Congressional enactment framed in the spirit of strict equity and in accordance with practical business principles, encourage and reward honest enterprise and industry, and equitably foster every description of labor, agricultural, mechanical, mining, manufacturing, labor, employment, and legitimate investment, not only against foreign competition, but against domestic cupidity. They would furthermore protect wage-earners fully on a par with aristocratic capitalists, and that the profits of no person from unjust demands of every name and kind.

That is Democratic Protection, and it behoves the Democracy to Free Trade than fact does to fiction.

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture has decided to hold the annual meeting at Trenton until February 1 and 2, owing to the rush of business in the Supreme Court in which court room the session is held.

A bill will be introduced by the present Legislature making it a crime to sell cigarettes or any paper without a license, punishable by five years imprisonment and $1,000 fine. This bill is sanctioned by the press generally, and its passage is eagerly awaited in them.

The New Jersey Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, State street, near Warren, at Trenton, on Tuesday of next week at 11 a. m. A paper by A. D. Mellick, Jr., of Plainfield, will be read, entitled "The Residents in New Jersey Just a Little in Their Favor." The annual election of officers will take place, and other matters of interest will be transacted.

Senators of Odd Fellow and Gandee type may be known by the dignity of the body to which they belong by making theirs violent stump speeches and fearfully waving the tattered emblem of sectional hate; but their efforts will amount to naught more, because the sovereign and true inspecting people of the United States place implicit confidence in the proven honor, honesty and ability of the present Democratic Administration.

Senator Hale, of Maine, one of Mr. Blaine's spokesmen, delivered a long bitter tirade in the Senate on Monday against President Cleveland because he has appointed so many Democrats to office. What a Cinderful accusation. Should Mr. Blaine ever reach the Presidential chair, will the Senator denounce him for turning out Democrats and putting in Republicans? The honorable gentleman must be painfully short of political capital.

They who Search, cause sought not to triumph of evil. Our Republican friends will wonder how the States of the South stand solidly for the Democratic party. Several urgent reasons exist therefor, and an additional one can be found in the recent intemperate and unjustifiable partisan opposition to the confirmation of such an unexceptionable nomination as that of ex-Senator and ex-Democrat Lamar, to the vacant position of the Supreme Court, because he is a southern-born citizen of the United States. Partisanship of this character not only cements solidity of sentiment at the south, but disgusts citizens of right thinking Republicans throughout the North.

The message of Governor Green, presented to the Legislature last week, has elicited enthusiastic comment from every section of the State, and justly, too for besides a high order of literary merit, it shows the Governor to be a statesman thoroughly versed in the pressure of governmental and State affairs, and is admirably annotated with the detailed condition and wants of the Commonwealth over which the people called him to preside. The name of Robert S. Green stands worthily among those distinguished citizens who as Democratic Governors, have conferred such lasting honor upon the State of New Jersey. Like President Cleveland, Governor Green holds public office to be a sacred trust.

That Want is Supplied.

Our outlying contemporaries are hereby respectfully but forcibly informed that the following from the N. Y. World of last Sunday, is not true:

"It is rumored that negotiations are being made to have another daily paper established in Plainfield. It is said the paper will open the issues city for the place of publication, and that the News will be discontinued. The city, which is said to be Somerville. A conference was held recently at the office of the Somerville Gazette, between the proprietors of that city and the manager of a job printing office in relation to the proposed enterprise."

The *Elizabeth Herald*, the *New Brunswick Fredonian*, and other papers that have copied the information, know how completely willing the World is to accept anything from almost any source. Consequently the "news" is seldom accurate and often entirely without foundation. The city, however, is fortunately served by a correspondent who sets Plainfield right before the readers of the *World's* paper every day. Also the press, gossip and public doings of all parties.

That Want is Supplied.

A Plainfield friend sends us a pretty graphic picture giving a front view of the Constitutionalist and Daily Press printing office of that city, both publications being from the same office by the Force brothers. Standing at the door, apparently ready to dodge inside should the tailor come along, is to be seen the manly form and fair face of Mr. A. L. Demarest, the editor of the Constitutionalist, his merchant, suited comfortably in a chair is Mr. W. L. Force, the talented editorial writer as well as Postmaster of the city. In his left is also seated Mr. A. L. Force, the business manager of the office, and standing near him is Mr. N. J. Lolas, of Greece. They are a fine looking quartette as were before the cribstitude of life in a printing office set its fingerprints upon them.—*Hunterdon Co. Democrat.*

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM M. JENNINGS.

At his home, corner of Madison avenue and Front street, about 10 o'clock Monday evening, occurred the death of Mr. William M. Jennings, aged eighty-four years, six months and eight days. The announcement was one of the early settlers in this locality and was one of the most widely known and universally esteemed of Plainfield's honored citizens. His death resulted from paralysis which has confined him to the house for over two years past. Since Thanksgiving Day he has been confined to the bed, and for several days previous to his death, he was unconscious. About five years ago he fell and broke his leg in the Park, which was fatal in this city, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. Few, if any, men were better known here than Manning Jennings. He was a son of the late Thomas Jennings of Princeton, and was born at that place in 1803. His grandfather, originally came from England and was a soldier in the old Indian days, and Manning, as he was familiarly called, removed with his mother to North Plainfield when he was a small boy, residing with his grandmother on Green Brook road. His mother died several years afterward. In 1827 he erected the house in which he died in life. Of the children there are living, namely, Thomas and Sarah by both single and living home; Catherine, who married Joseph La Fountain, and resides in Somerset; Jane E., wife of Lemuel Brokaw of North Plainfield, and William Rufus, of this city. Henry P. Jennings, one of the twins was killed in the battle of the Red Bank fort on the Delaware during the season near the freight depot in 1862 while saluting Gen. Reno and a recruiting party who were staying at the old Park Hotel at that time. Mr. Jennings was a member and regular attendant of the First Baptist church in this city until his infirmities compelled him to remain at home. He was a life member of a public library established many years ago, with headquarters in the late Dr. Chas. H. Stillman's office on West Front street. The funeral will take place at the house yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

CLARA VIRGINIA BANE.

Just before midnight of Tuesday, occurred the death of Clara Virginia Bane, fourth daughter of W. Alex. Bane, Esq., of Eighth street, this city. The deceased passed quietly away after a very severe illness, which has confined her to the house for nearly three months. The funeral will take place at the residence of the deceased parents on 8th street, at four o'clock of Friday afternoon. Rev. E. M. Robinson will officiate and interment will be made in the Hillside Cemetery.

EDWARD S. MEADER.

The sad announcement was made Tuesday of the death of Mr. Edward L. Meader which occurred in the Evona depot building about 5 o'clock Monday evening. The deceased was a resident of Scotch Plains and was employed by the Central Railroad, probably the best known conductor on the Central Railroad, who until five years ago was stricken down with paralysis, which left him a cripple and helpless invalid for life. He was a popular conductor. In view of the excellent services he had rendered the railroad company, he was appointed agent at the new depot at Scotch Plains, and took charge of the office, and a few months ago he was transferred to the Evona depot. During all his active years of duty, and especially on the streets, where large crowds congregate, Mr. Meader has made a host of friends who will now mourn his demise. By his kindand courteous treatment to the patrons of the Central Railroad he won the universal esteem of all. He was a member of Amity Lodge, F. and A. M. of Bonnel City, and also a member of the Knights of Honor. His widow, a delightful lady, survives him. Rev. Mr. Robinson officiated at the funeral service at the house yesterday afternoon. Interment was made with Masonic honors at Somerville.

FIRMAN WALKER.

North Plainfield loses one of its old and respected citizens in the death of Firman Walker, which occurred at his late residence on Emily street at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was 78 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons, Benjamin and Edward, both residents of Plainfield, and a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn his demise. Attend a year and a half ago the deceased received a severe shock, the paralysis from which he never recovered. Mr. Walker was formerly a baker by trade, but for many years past lived a retired life, and until his affliction came upon him, he was a familiar figure upon the streets, both in this city and North Plainfield. He was a member of the First Baptist church in this city. Rev. Dr. Yerkes will conduct the funeral service on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

PATRICK J. TOOL.

Widow of the late John Tool of Warrenville, died on Monday evening after a short illness from pneumonia. The deceased was sixty-two years, six months and eight days old. The funeral took place at the Springside church on Friday morning at half-past ten o'clock.

A Bear.

The New Brunswick *Times* says: "A fellow named Elliott, who stated that he came from Plainfield, visited a number of saloons Tuesday and after getting drinks, refused to pay for them. In one saloon he tried to get a meerschaum pipe, but was detected and apparently respectable, but his character changed every one, who came in contact with him."

Church Trustees.

At the Annual Congregational meeting held at the Crescent Avenue church Monday evening, seven trustees were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Messrs. Charles Place, John W. Murray, Henry D. Ames, Egerton Miller, Isaac W. Bissell, Jr., Rick Myers and William F. Arnold. At the close of the Annual Meeting, the newly elected board met and organized by the election of Mr. Charles Place as President, and Mr. Wm. F. Arnold as Secretary and Treasurer.

A Good Appeal for Free Schools.

The collection for the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief, in the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday morning, was very creditable to that congregation, and the appeals of the pastor of the church were most natural to the situation if they were required to make the appeal themselves, the several presbyteries that desire aid from the board are made to appear on behalf of the different sessions. Mr. I. C. Pierson performed that service so eloquently and impressively that, although a rather small attendance was present, the collection netted $474 in comparison to about $170 last year.

An Eclipse of the Moon.

The moon will be totally eclipsed on Jan. 28. The phenomenon will be generally visible throughout North and South America, Europe and Africa. The conditions for observation will be specially favorable, as the spectator will neither be obliged to sit up late in the evening nor get up early in the morning for a view of the interesting exhibition. The total eclipse begins at 5.30 p. m., and ends at 7.09 o'clock. During the time the earth's shadow before sunset, but when the total eclipse begins it will be dark enough to watch its progress through the hand holding opera glass. The moon will be entirely lost to sight when totally immersed in the earth's dark shadow. She will shine faintly, with a lurid, copper-colored light, thus giving an unearthly aspect to the surrounding landscape.

How the Graded Consolidation Tickets Were Made.

A great many people are curious to know the modus operandi of issuing the monthly successive commutation tickets that are now sold at the depot. In the case of those who purchased a ticket for January, is sent from the local office to the office at New York. From there it is sent back to the local office, tickets No. 2 are filled out in the name of each commuter on the No. 1 list. Should any of these numbered tickets not be called for, a return to the New York office would duly put name from the list and it would appear again as the purchaser of a No. 1 ticket at a future time. To the great satisfaction of the public, just now, the new system is working upon as very satisfactory, but with the coming of a three-months' Summer vacation, much looking at the interesting state for a short term, will be apparent.

Their Property Appraised.

Reuben C. and Wm. H. Potter each owns a valuable farm located on the line of the Roselle and South Plainfield Railroad, a few miles to the Southeast of this city. The Messrs. Potter refused to allow the railroad company to cross their land without paying what were considered excessive damages. Appeal was made through the courts and Wesley Benner, Herman Schalk and Samuel R. Manning were appointed to appraise the land and assess the damages of the Potters. These Commissioners at New Brunswick Tuesday, awarded Reuben C. Potter $6,000 and Wm. H. Potter the sum of $5,565 for their respective lands. The decision was declared in the Common Pleas Court, where Judge C. F. Crowenhoven represented the interests of the railroad company and C. H. Shafer, of Rahway, appeared in behalf of the Potters. The prices asked were about $5,000 and $6,000 respectively.

Did He Attempt Arson?

On the 9th inst., The Press contained the exclusive account of an alleged assault which took place at the Farm farm in Washington Valley, and the arrest of Herman Stahlen one of the farm hands, on a charge of assaulting and threatening the life of Thomas Burbridge, another farm hand on the place. The warrant was issued by Justice Austin of North Plainfield, and the case was set down for hearing, the 14th. When the case was called in the morning the complainant, the defendant, his counsel, Mr. Pidgeon, and two reporters were the only persons present, besides Justice Austin, who presided at the hearing. The complainant was the first witness called; he related his story of the assault as published in full by us at the time. The defendant, Mr. Stanfies, then made a statement in which he said that he drove over to Bound Brook on the day the alleged assault took place. He drank whiskey and beer and when he returned to the farm in the evening, he was intoxicated. He denied striking the complainant, but admitted shaking him a little. The next morning Stanfies said he apologized to Burbridge and the latter appeared to be satisfied with his apology and promised to let the matter drop. He further stated that he did not consider the man very ill from the alleged beating he received when he left at the breakfast table and swallowed thirty wheat cakes at a single sitting. Further, he gave the two men worked together exceedingly well with each other, and that on Friday the 6th inst., Burbridge disappeared from the farm after relating conversations between Mrs. Paren, who had returned from New York on that day, and Stanfies. The complainant, Stanfies said, had gone to New York and to Mr. Paren had declared that he, the defendant, had thrown a lamp and tried to set fire to the building. The witness said he had lived three years in Washington Valley and had always before been known to be a quiet man. He wept when relating his part in the transaction, and stated that this was his first appearance in Court. The defendant is a typical German farmer, and has been in this country for the past five years. He is about 28 years of age, has a light, flaxen colored sheen, with light mustache and goatee; he wore a hat of decidedly ancient pattern.

Mrs. Pauline Paren next made a statement, a feeling of her return from New York and finding the two men apparently on the best of terms; the next day, however, the defendant told her that the complainant had tried to kill him, and that he was about to leave her employ. She said she had engaged the man by the year and offered to get him to stay, but he refused to stay, even offering to fix up a private room for him, but all at once he suddenly disappeared and did not return.

Justice Austin said that from the statement of the defendant there seemed to be a mutual agreement between the two men, and that the affair should not be considered by Mrs. Paren. He questioned the plaintiff as to whom he sought advice from and was told that a Borough officer had advised him to lodge a complaint, which he accordingly did. He then permitted the defendant on his own recognizance in the sum of $500 to appear before the next Grand Jury.

A Case of Local Literature.

"Excelsis" answers last four questions of "The Paren episode of last week—Plainfield: What has it to be proud of? What, has made it what it is? What warrants further development? What is indispensable?" But, what is "Excelsis?"

It is a union church almanac-magazine, compiled by Mr. Edwin B. Day and published under the auspices of the organ auxiliary of the Park Avenue Church of this city. It is a handsome volume typographically, with an artistic cover designed by Mr. Charles H. Smith, the architect of the church. It contains pictures of all the protestant churches and portraits of their pastors, besides a brief account of the organization of each church, its progress, ministers of the past, present officers, membership, additions during the year 1887, contributions, benevolent and congregational, sittings, value of church property and much else of great interest.

The illustrations are printed in tint, and the phases of the moon for each month in silver. It is a beautiful volume in all respects, and more than worth the 75 cents charged for it. The fund secured from its sale will go towards the purchase of the handsome organ the Park Avenue Baptists have long needed.

—These are the days when the small boy enjoys pleasure unspeakable, jumping on passing coal carts, and pounding the unwary with snow balls.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 21, 1888.

Allen, Mrs. Wenny
Burt, Mrs. Emma
Bond, J. B.
Bond, Miss Ella
Brown, Miss Susie
Brown, Mrs. N.
Clayton, Mary
Coleman, Mister M S
Gilbertie, Rinaldo
Hand-ey, Miss
Hadley, Maggie L.
Kelley, Mrs. Amy
Lewis, Mr Wm
Moore, Paul

Moody, Clark H.
Mitchell, Mrs. Sarah
Mitchenson, Mrs Sarah
Mitchell, Mrs. Ella
Nichols, Mrs. Ella
Nicol, Wallace
Nicol, Mrs Lucy J
Prindle, Miss N E
Prindle, Miss Ella
Ramsey, Mr. Dr. Eng. G.
Shanklin, Mr. Jno
Smith, Annie
Smith, Adelaide
Thompson, Mrs Hannah
Vanstrien, Mrs. Sarah

persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

E. P. THORN, P. M.

DEATHS.

BAIN—At Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1888, Clara Virginia, daughter of W. Alex. and Phoebe Bane, aged 6 years, 6 months and 1 day.

The funeral will take place at the residence of her parents, on 8th street, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 20, at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

JENNINGS—In this city Jan. 8, 1888, William M. Jennings, aged 84 years, 6 months and 8 days.

MILLER—On Saturday, Jan. 14, 1888, at his late residence, No. 15 East Front street, Plainfield, Charles H. Miller, aged 41 years, 1 months and 2 days.

MEADER—At Evona, on Monday, Jan. 16, 1888, Edward L. Meader, aged 36 years, 3 months, in the 8th year of his age.

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Mrs. P. Ivin Herring,	Mrs. J. T. Smith,
Mrs. Wm. Pierson Hamilton,	Mrs. Wm. Libbey,
Mrs. Howard Fleming,	Mrs. Irvin Arnold,
Mrs. Charles J. Ayres,	Mrs. Charles A. Hurd.

Further information will be given later.

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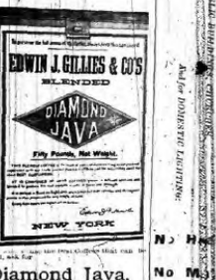

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The Tragic Death of the Late Henry F. Jennings.

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And I counted 1 heard a whisper
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The room no more was lonely,
A presence sweet was there—
A golden flower, strolling
Beside my own arm-chair.

I dreamed I spoke, and, trembling,
Ling'ring should prove to be
The creature of a dream,
I reached out for me.

Her brown, bright eyes she lifted
Her dear hand placed in mine—
Ah! my experience with incense
Of spoken birth and pain.

And as we watched together
These vapors shaping fit dreams,
We talked of days I regretted,
Quite such our children's themes.

I dreamed that Heaven seemed closer,
The clock's tick slower flow,
That even in still a world—
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—Edgar Allen, in Lippincott's Magazine.

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While scouting not long ago in the very heart of the Big Horn Mountains he came, in a little open valley through which ran a stream of pure cold water. Below the stream, in its course, were several miles of timber, and from Fort McKinney, Wyo., to the Big Horn Hot Springs, 60 miles, not a single foot of ground is level—every inch of it is rough and broken. Not a single indication of human habitation was visible, and the General thought he was the first white man who had ever been in that region. However, he found no traces of Indians, and concluded that they were not in the habit of visiting the place. Suddenly, from the timber on the opposite side of the stream, there emerged the strangest looking human being he had ever seen. He was a man, but his hair and beard were long and matted, and he was clothed in the skins of animals. He was leading a huge bear by a chain, and as he approached the General he called out in a loud voice, "Don't be afraid, Jacko," and then, "Don't be afraid, gentlemen," assuring the General that he was a white man. The bear was a pet, and the hermit had raised it from a cub. He had lived in the mountains for years, and had a comfortable cabin and a good supply of provisions. He was very glad to see the General, and invited him to his cabin, which was built of logs, and was very comfortable. He had a good supply of provisions, and a number of books, which he had read over and over again

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Which from London and Paris are brought;
Hence it is safe to infer that "bull"
Is not to be found in this country.
Imported, you know, is a word
That is used to express what is best;
That is not imported, you know,
Is worthless and valueless, at best.
His wares and report are the best to be had—
Whose business is known to be "bust;"
He makes it a point to select the best "bull"
That's found in the country, you know.
With a little nonsense widow sister has he eye,
Which is known as "bust" you know;
As same no doubt is to be had by—
Any one who is inclined, you know.
Business is dull, you know,
Because it is known to be "bust;"
Therefore, you know, I will close
My "yarn" of prosing, here, you know.
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"Yes, boys and girls, I was raised in Ashbumham and but a mere boss north of that. Right fill at Bennington. Used a stage coach to Fitzgar corse. But I got about as well as the others. In fact, I met many Southern-bred persons right here in Chicago. I don't think as many more afflicted than those who come from the North."

Mr. Carden was in object of great awe with the Indians, who called him "Big Medicine," meaning one man who talks on time.

STRANGE PHENOMENON.

A Pennsylvania Publisher's Thrilling Psychological Narrative.

A witness of this strange story, who is not only well known in this city, but is also highly esteemed by the readers of the Press, is Mr. Charles Ege, the well-known publisher of this city. Mr. Ege, at present recovering from a severe illness, is a gentleman of the highest order of psychological phenomena, and fancy said:

"Many of my friends whom I have accepted in such matters, that, but I had an experience which I will relate, that will make such a most strange and sincere belief in the supernatural. I could never bring myself to take a stand on the one way or the other, but I will relate the circumstances as they occurred, and leave the reader to draw his own conclusions.

"Some years ago I was in the habit of going to bed about eleven o'clock, and I was not in the habit of retiring earlier. I had always been a late sleeper, and I was accustomed to be disturbed by the slightest noise, and I was also a very light sleeper. One night I had retired at the usual hour, and had fallen into a sound sleep, when I was awakened by a noise in the room. I was not at all frightened, but I was very much surprised at the noise. I looked around, and I saw a figure standing at the foot of the bed. The figure was dressed in white, and I could see it very distinctly

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WHEREAS, There is a rapidly growing tendency on the part of capital in the United States engaged in the production and handling of the staple articles of commodity known as the necessaries of life, such as sugar, coal, salt, lumber, white lead, &c., to arbitrarily limit the production and to control the prices thereof to the injury of those engaged in such production or handling at the expense of the consumer, which combinations generally operate under the name and style of trusts; and

WHEREAS, The effect thereof is manifestly pressure upon the laboring classes of the whole country, as a result of which, the price of large coal has risen in Brooklyn in four years from $3 to $5 per ton; and

WHEREAS, Such combinations seriously affect the welfare and business interests of the country at large, therefore—

The resolution requests the Senators and members of Congress from Iowa to use their influence to secure legislation to correct their abuses.

The people of this country stand much in need of protection from domestic trusts and not less than from any other cause whatever.

DEMOCRACY.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, at a meeting held last week, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Committee cordially and heartily endorses the wise administration of President Cleveland. It has been thoroughly true to the best interests of the Republic; the peace and prosperity of the country are largely due to the wise and benign policy with regard to both foreign and domestic matters; it has reformed the civil service, abolished useless offices, reduced the number of clerks at home and abroad, effected a large measure of economy in the public expenditures, collected a large surplus in the Treasury and by its veto has prevented the waste of millions of the taxes of the people. The list of policy laid down in the last annual message of the President for the revenue and reduction of the war taxes, and the recommendations itself to every patriotic citizen as a sure guarantee of property to all classes of producers, and of that general prosperity which will be lasting so long protected, but never to be satisfied by the monopolistic legislation of the so-called Republican party.

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These resolves have the true ring, they justly commend the Democratic administration of President Cleveland, which has the right use of language, by advocating "genuine and honest protection to labor as long pretended, but never vouchsafed by monopolistic legislation." Hard lot to break in iron-clad Pennsylvania.

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The business put out for the New Jersey Legislature, thus far, is remarkably light, only about half the usual number of bills having been introduced. The second Tuesday in March will bring the only one of general importance. There will be a call to reform the system of selecting juries by taking the power out of the hands of the sheriffs, who now exercise it absolutely in a that for the most partisan than just. It was defeated last year after a fight, and its passage is now expected to be easy. Some others are also as many sensible, of one party as of another, and if so, a two-edged business to tamper with their powers. President-Large, of the Senate, was the originator of last years' movement, and his county of Hunterdon was so hidebound in its Democracy that the idea of a Republican Sheriff there never occurred to him. Since last fall, however, the Republicans have elected a Sheriff of Hunterdon, and Mr. Large is in a quandary. He says, however, that he intends to stick to his demand for reform, party or no party.

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Rad President Holcomb unloaded his stock in the Fire Proof Building Co., of N. J., to a few other leading citizens only day, but would probably have been a richer man today. The first annual report of the company, for the year 1886, signed by Holcomb as President, shows assets of the company of 140 acres, and a capital of $250,000. About $2,500 was invested in the property, its debts, improvements, roads, etc. The draws on navigable waters were connected by rail with the factory and kilns. Boilers, engines, carts, etc., were bought, and the Company's assets. The plant was reported as being also equal to any output of 100 tons of clay a day, planned on board the vessels at a cost of $40,000. The property was valued at from $2.50 to $4 per ton. But its report called for an assessment of $25,000 to carry on the works. Only $12,500 was paid in. The amount was not forthcoming, and the usual result followed.

A report published in an irresponsible sheet that Mr. Holcomb had given his check for $25,000 to the Fire Proof Building Co., stated by the Company to be false. Holcomb's wife, his bride, "gave gone to Plainfield, N. J., to take up their permanent residence." This, as he insertion by said sensational papers process, is not true. Mr. Holcomb's family have not left Jersey City, and he has said the residence he owned at the corner of Grand and Jersey streets to the wife of Postmaster J. F. Hubbard. The house is now occupied by others who have leased it from the new owner.

Last Night in Castle Corey.

The transients that registered over night at the City Hall and appeared before Recorder Snyder, Tuesday, in the police court very drunk and the other very disorderly. The latter was arraigned first in the person of Elias Hadley—built, six feet high, and looks as though he may be accompanied to the bar of justice by Officer Lynch and a contrite heart. Elias had been in the employ of a Ludlow family as a waiter for a number of $13 a month with a promise of two dollars more if her work was satisfactory. Under ordinances, however, happened one night, *he had that she not* efforts the promised and probably because of such spunk possessed by her employer, the servant girl was discharged. Lynch was "next for," she would vanish whenever such action was taken, and return again in the absence of the men of the house and finish her duties quick and with threats. At last she fell into the clutches of the police, and under the searching Judge Snyddam. After a night in jail, on a diet of bread and water, Elias appeared before the Recorder this morning looking like a fit candidate for the House of Correction. His head was on the seat, while his feet and legs were spread around the waiting room. His name was something like Hadley, probably, but he was too sleepy to acknowledge that he was a little fall. He said he used to work in Plainfield, and had been invited up by an old friend to spend Sunday with her. He plead he was a mason out of work because of the cold weather, and had never been arrested before. Went to the station house because he was afraid he would be run in and could go nowhere else. Judge Snyddam gave him two hours to get out of Plainfield, and suspended sentence. He was thrown through the kn

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W. W. PECK, Postmaster.

Oh for a paid fire department.

Easter Sunday will fall on April 1st, this year.

Only seven more nearly a half hour long than they were on the 1st instant.

The "public subscription" seems to have sunk into oblivion.

Next to-day's issue of THE PRESS begins the early interesting serial of "A Brother's Keeper."

The next regular meeting of the Order of American Firemen will not occur until the second Saturday in February.

There is not much demand for more quick-setting stock at present time, nor for many others either.

Spring is the better method of setting out evergreens, by sprinkling them on the pavements.

The ice men hail from the lakes. Francis Murray donated to St. Mary's church, was promptly secured from the Somerville lake.

The incandescent electric lamps will hereafter illuminate the interior of the Presbyterian church, as well as the vestibule, session house and Park avenue.

The police say they are determined to break up the practice of allowing garbage to remain on sidewalks for days at a time. It will also enforce the city ordinance relative to boat driving.

Miss Kate Mahoney has decided to withdraw from the contest for the gold watch given by the Journal of the Sacred Heart, Mary F. A. H. Society, and Miss Mary Hickey will enter the contest in her place.

Ex-Borough Commissioner John Tuohy, who has been engaged in selling coal, advises the adoption of the Central Railroad's plan for the transportation of coal. The scheme is a model for strength and was built especially for the purpose for which it is used.

The extensive hardware and house furnishing goods establishment at 42 West Front street, is now in the hands of Mr. F. D. Hyer & Co., who have added a full line of wood-turning with just the right sort of enterprise.

It is said that an effort will soon be made on behalf of the Democrats to start in this city whom Judge Greenbaum recently sentenced to State Prison for an assault on Thomas Nowlan, that will of five years.

The Sunday School of the Netherwood Mission Chapel is rapidly increasing in numbers. During the past few weeks the attendance has averaged about 60. Mr. E. J. Leonard officiates in the capacity of Superintendent.

Mayor H. Tier and Sons began cutting ice on Monday last. The crop is about 12 inches in thickness and is of a superior quality. Messrs. Tier & Sons have a large force of men at work, and anticipate a speedy filling.

The controversy which has been going on for some time between Mr. J. W. Simpson, manager of the industrialist exhibition of the Art Association, and Mr. Hamilton Bell, Art and Industrial Editor of the Journal, came to a head Monday night, when the latter was forcibly ejected from the building. The cause of the trouble is said to be the refusal of Mr. Bell to pay for space which he occupied.

The Dickens Club will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Mary Bonnell, No. 10 Madison avenue. The subject for discussion will be "Dickens' Women." Miss Bonnell will read a paper on "Dickens' Heroines," and Miss Mary Hickey will read "Dickens' Heroes." Miss Bonnell will be assisted by Miss Lizzie Bonnell.

Mr. Edward L. Mosher has been appointed to the post-office at Somerville, to succeed Mr. Hall, who resigned. Mr. Mosher is a native of Somerville, and is a young man of excellent character and habits. He is a Democrat, and was appointed on the recommendation of the Central Railroad Company. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties on the 1st of February.

Mr. Joseph C. Allen, formerly with Contractor Conrad Moore, and now with the New York law firm, recently became a member of the firm of Allen & Co., and will organize a branch for the purpose for which it is built

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A FAMOUS AMAZON.

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VAMPIRES.

There is a point where economy ceases to be a virtue, and we sincerely hope that such an obliteration is not to be the result of instructions upon the rights and liberties of the people will soon be reached.

Monopolists are content with separate action for the restriction of trade, but if paid and powers are now being exercised in the formation of combined Legislature under the special name of "Trusts," and that for the more effectual accomplishment of their ends, and the tramp of the people, they are combining all who stand in the way of complete tyranny.

Capital, however, is by no means the only monopoly that is fostered by class legislation, or who legislate in the interests of the few at the expense of the many, thereby bringing about the speedy downfall of trade, industry and labor, but, when it overleaps the bounds of legitimate demands, claims exclusive protection, arbitrarily assumes dictatorial powers, and seeks to enrich itself by legislation upon the impoverishment of individuals, it becomes a dangerous element of corruption and should be sternly and persistently overthrown.

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Is there no limit to partisan madness?

Do we have no sense left?

Do they know what United means?

The thoughtful surprised when a United States Senator, and whose Republican constituents are the 7th, Warring, of Newport Island, openly declares that he has abandoned the Republican party because of the attitude of its leaders towards the late Confederate States!

How do they like his truthful language?

"I have not changed my principles, but the party has changed its principles. I do not believe that the party can succeed in the future if it continues to be controlled by the men who have controlled it in the past. I have been in the habit of voting the Republican ticket, and I have been a leader in the Republican party in this State, but I have come to the conclusion that I cannot support the party any longer. I have been driven to this conclusion by the action of the party in the South. I refer to the action of the party in the Senate in the case of Judge Lamar. I do not believe that any man who has been a Confederate soldier, even a private in the ranks, should be debarred from a seat in the United States Senate."

Hoping and believing that this position will be productive of good results, and that the people, the public welfare, must which is everywhere being awakened to the importance of reverence reform, and favorably influence the action of Congress, we remain, yours, very truly,

HUGH MCCULLOCH.

RETRIBUTION OVERTAKES HIM.

As Judge Sheldon was engaged with his partner, Counselor Sullivan, in an important case before the Court, he suggested that the City Court would hold a hearing of the case of City against T. W. Morrison for fighting on the streets at 2:30 P. M. The Court then left town, however, on the 2:25 train, and after vast watching by officer Ignell for the accused, Court adjourned without the appearance of the defendant. The accused, however, appeared and plead his own cause, stating at the same time, that he did not mean to make any complaint and was sorry affair occurred.

At the request of Judge Sheldon, Chief of Police Carey, who was an eye witness, made a statement of the affair. He said he was conversing on the curb talking with the accused when the complainant passed. The latter spoke about recently fist, when the accused struck him in the face. "I never struck you before," replied the complainant, "but now I will." The accused then struck complainant on the left ear, and knocked him down. Complainant got up and struck the accused with his cane, and the accused then struck complainant on the left ear with his fist, and knocked him down. Complainant got up and struck

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Personals.

Mr. M. Gilligan, formerly of Plainfield but now a resident of St. Louis, is visiting friends in this city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde has been additionally brightened for a week past, by a baby boy.

Mr. C. D. DeHart of Dewey N. J., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Lee, and Mr. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield, the latter a sister of Mr. DeHart.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bogue returned from their two weeks' honeymoon last evening, and Monday received a reception at the Somerset House, to scores of their friends.

Rev. W. J. Leonard officiated at the usual Sunday services at Netherwood, Sunday. Services of a special nature will probably be held in the church on next Sunday evening.

Mr. T. M. Brown's very creditable choir of boys, from the Netherwood Chapel, will furnish some beautiful music at the church of the Holy Cross, next Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock.

The Reform Club Speaking Committee was written to Rev. Sam Small of Washington, D. C., with a view of securing that gentleman's services to deliver an address at the anniversary of the Reform Club on Feb. 22.

Mr. J. Harsley Deane of Lafayette avenue, Jr. is the proud father of a fine baby. Congratulations. During Monday night he was made the happy father of a stalwart baby boy, and Tuesday morning he was made the happy father of a stalwart half pound daughter. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Miss Maude Ashton Bowers will assist in the entertainment to be given in Music Hall, Feb. 6, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. course of lectures and concerts. The programme will be principally furnished by Rutgers College Glee Club.

Special Officer Noel was considerably startled about noon on Monday last, when the occupants of the offices of the Mutual Benefit Building, on the corner of Front and Somerset streets, were treated to a fire alarm. The members of this city are still with reason, of the lacked up fire alarm system in the rooms of the central station.

Every Saturday evening at the Church of Christ, Rev. Dr. Hall, pastor, U. S. Grant, Jr., superintendent. Everybody is invited.

Everybody is invited to enjoy monday evening's entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Everybody is invited to go there and spend a pleasant evening.

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Crutching Ready.

The number on the roll of the Hope Chapel Sunday school is now on the 5th inst. Sunday school will be held as usual every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Hopkins will preach in the chapel next Sunday evening, Feb. 5th.

A Fraternal Reception.

A reception to Commander-in-Chief John F. Rae of the G. A. R., of Minnesota, will be held at the rooms of Lincoln Wilkes Post, No. 31, on Monday evening, Feb. 6, afternoon, from two to six o'clock. Commander Atwood of Post 73, is at this city, with a delegation will be present.

Also For the Rocks.

There is quite as much pedestrianism in the middle of streets as on sidewalks, nowadays. Some settled people will not sprinkle ashes, neither of light or heavy ments which they are unable to rid of snow as the city ordinance directs. The good men and women who are looking for, and expecting to see fewer than ever would imagine could be the case in a civilized Christian community.

A Small Fire.

When Mrs. Wm. Chapman of Steiner place and Linden avenue, North Plainfield, left her bedchamber on Friday morning last, and proceeded to the kitchen she found the latter room full of smoke. She aroused her husband who succeeded in extinguishing a fire that had kindled in a wooden partition through which a stove pipe passes. The pipe had become so hot that holes were eaten into it. The discovery of the fire is fortunate, that time threatened to spread rapidly, undoubtedly averted a disastrous conflagration.

Rev. Mr. Schenck's Marriage.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, was married last night to Miss S. E. Williams, of Roxborough, a suburb of Philad., on Thursday afternoon 26th ult., at Germantown, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, and was performed by a number of the groom. Immediately after the event was announced, the happy couple departed, they telegram was forwarded to the reverend gentleman from this city.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 26, 1888.
To Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Germantown, Penn.:
The members and congregation of Trinity Reformed Church offer their congratulations.
J. H. DE WINDT, Clerk.

Prof. W. C. Richard's Science Lectures.

Of last season will be remembered by many as the first lectures of the kind ever given in this city, and the announcement of another series to be given at Music Hall next week will interest many of our readers. Prof. Richard's calling are peculiar, and his "experiments are quite astonished. Science, stripped of technicality is by his facile exposition is made to the dullest imagination and adds the dullest minds. The Saturday afternoon lectures will give a chance to the school children to be present at the lectures. For sales and rate of admission, which is very low, see the advertisement. Tickets at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

The New Methodist Episcopal Church.

The new chapel of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city which was begun last Summer is now finished and is being furnished and opened in the rear. A series of meetings, beginning on Wednesday night, February 1st, and extending through next week.

The chapel is built at the rear of the church and extending across it. There are three entrances, one on each side of the church, extending from the street to the other at the Southeast corner and entered from Madison avenue. The principal entrance and the one that will probably be most used is on the North side of the church fronting from Front street.

The building is a substantial brick structure surmounted with a mansard and sharply pointed roof. The room inside presents the appearance of unfinished octagon. It is octagonal upon first appearance as the Akron plan, but upon the portion of the room is open to the ceiling and is forty-five feet high in the clear. The ceiling is also octagonal in shape and from the ceiling is plastered and finished in a grey, rough coating which forms an agreeable combination with the cherry finish of the timbers. The seats are in two rows a gallery, which extends around before into nine class rooms, making eighteen class rooms in all. The seats are arranged from the centre of the class rooms from windows in the sides. The floor is softly tinted. The school class room, which occupies the Southeast corner, is a beautiful room window.

The rooms are all covered with carpet of a neat pattern in brown and olive. The edge being left bare for the rugs, so to prevent slipping and scratching.

The class-rooms are separated from each other and from the main room by folding doors of ground glass panels, so that these are turned back the whole space is thrown into a single room. The folding doors are so heavy that the entire front of the room is for about six hundred and fifty persons. It will probably actually hold comfortably from fifty to a hundred persons more.

At night the room will be illuminated with the electric light. An electric bearing thirty burners of sixteen candle power each is suspended from the centre of the ceiling. Two burners of the same power are arranged at regular intervals around the front of the gallery and the wall brackets and inside have each a chandelier, and each room has a separate burner.

The architect is Mr. Oscar C. Teale who has successfully and carefully finished work is becoming so well-known and appreciated in our city and elsewhere.

Mr. W. Pangborn is the contractor for the building. Mr. Moses Dudley put in the heating apparatus. The building committee is composed of the pastor of the church, Rev. J. L. VanMeter and Messrs. I. W. Pangborn, Wm. Green, O. C. Martin and Henry S. Miller.

The chapel was opened to the public on Wednesday night. The pastor, Rev. J. H. VanMeter, preached the opening sermon. On Thursday night Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., professor of Oratory in the Chautauqua University, on Friday night Dr. VanMeter delivered a lecture on the "Romance of Methodism," before the church, and to the citizens of Plainfield, who are invited to inspect the building, and share in the jubilation attending the first meeting. There will be a few brief addresses, music and refreshments.

On next Sunday morning the Dr. A. H. Tuttle, late pastor of the church will preach in the auditorium of the church. In the afternoon the room will be formally dedicated to the use in "the house of God" and the usual Sunday School which will participate in the exercises. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. Drs. Tuttle and Hosford will deliver addresses on Sunday night a service of praise will be held in the chapel. On Monday night Rev. Dr. Mandeville, of Orange, will preside. On Tuesday night New York will preach. On Tuesday night Rev. Geo. W. Miller, D. D., of Grace church, Brooklyn. On Wednesday night Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield. On Thursday night Rev. Dr. Eby Thompson, of Washington Square church, New York. All of these gentlemen are distinguished pulpit orators. On Friday night, February 10th, the exercises of dedication will close with a Love Feast.

To all those services a most cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Plainfield. No financial effort will be made at any of these services, but a collection will be taken.

As the Judges So Shall He be Judged.

The Evening (?) of Saturday published a list which placed on the same level ministers of the gospel and editors of culture and refinement, with men of all grades and morals.

Because the name of Rev. Dr. Talmage was published, as was given as the Who editor starts out to jump on the assistant responsible. Press reporter to see him, if he refused to pose before this community as a model husband and father, he will hear of something to his disadvantage.

Snowbound on the Central.

It is seldom that trains are snowbound on the Central railroad in this neighborhood, but Thursday afternoon and evening last considerable delay was had on the mail line to Easton. The snow that covered the fields was so dry and loose, and the wind so high, the cuts beyond Somerville were filled, and drifted full again as fast as ploughed through, and one p. m. train from New York reached Easton at 5:35 in the evening. The 3:45 p. m., got into Phillipsburg with the help of three locomotives at 10 p. m. The mail reached Easton late in this city at 8:21 p. m., arrived at midnight.

Grace Club at New Brunswick.

Upon invitation from Mrs. J. C. Van Arsdale, the members of the Crescent Circle Club of this city went to New Brunswick, on a steam ride, Thursday evening of last week. During the evening the club rendered some vocal selections and dancing was indulged in. Refreshments were served in abundance. The party returned home about half-past four o'clock next morning, each expressing himself as well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The trip was a disagreeable one, on account of the extreme cold weather, but the courtesy shown the club while in New Brunswick atoned for the difficulty on the way.

The Park Avenue Church's Prosperity.

Twelve hundred dollars increase of salary is some over that of the year before, is shown by the report of Mr. Alfred S. Day, Treasurer of the Park Avenue Baptist church, at the annual meeting of the church society held last week. Not only has the pastor's salary been increased, but the report shows the settlement of all outstanding indebtedness—including that of $500—the expenditure of several hundred dollars for music, and the making of every extensive repairs and improvements. The balance on hand reported at the close of the year of $125.73. All this was most encouraging, and the cause of great encouragement to the pastor and people. Mr. Amos G. Conant, Mr. J. Wesley Johnson and Mr. Seely Edsall were reelected trustees to succeed themselves.

Return to Trinity Reformed Church.

The Sunday school room of Trinity Reformed church is at present occupied by a corps of workmen who are engaged in converting the interior of the place into more desirable and comfortable apartments. The room is being thoroughly renovated, the ceiling kalsomined, and the unconfortable slanting floor is being leveled to a reasonable. New carpet will cover the entire surface of the floor. Among other improvements, the superintendent's desk will be located in another part of the room, that making an entire change in the appearance of the room. These repairs are intended as a surprise for the people when he returns with his bride. The committee having the matter in charge is composed of the following persons: Miss Ella Benedict, Miss Carrie Brooks, Miss Nettie Martinez, Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mr. E. E. Anthony, and Mr. Daniel Van Winkle, all giving unstinted time and attention to the matter. It is understood that Quiet Dell will be located in the infant class

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He cannot rest when he should not rest,
He's always on the jump,
He's never still when he should be still,
He's always on the hump.

He's never at home when he should be home,
He's always on the fly,
He's never in bed when he should be in bed,
He's always on the sly.

He's never out when he should be out,
He's always in the way,
He's never in time when he should be in time,
He's always late or early.

He's never true when he should be true,
He's always on the make,
He's never square when he should be square,
He's always on the take.

He's never off when he should be off,
He's always on the go,
He's never on when he should be on,
He's always off his dough.

He's never up when he should be up,
He's always down on his luck,
He's never down when he should be down,
He's always up to pluck.

He's never out when he should be out,
He's always in the swim,
He's never in when he should be in,
He's always on the limb.

He's never dry when he should be dry,
He's always on the tap,
He's never tight when he should be tight,
He's always on the nap.

He's never sick when he should be sick,
He's always on the mend,
He's never well when he should be well,
He's always on the end.

He's never dead when he should be dead,
He's always on deck,
He's never alive when he should be alive,
He's always on the neck.

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"I drive as engine on this 'U.' I have as fast as I can up on the grade; The fairest of the wheel always catches—well? That's where the passengers just as hard!

"Fourty jiles! You're shamin'! Play! Watchin' that road-bed?—crumbs! curves! You never seen a road-bed before?

"Now, you know what you're about, Bill, Say, give away with most men's nerves.

"How's that? Why, the jar and strain! I don't know what you're talkin' about. They work as it smoothe and easy. Now, I'll tell you, but don't start.

"Thunderin' down, some a mile ago— I was hitched to the 'express' train— I was a-runnin' behind time, you know— Was almost the cash, to make it plain—

"Right in the flash of my engine light I saw some one hold my 'caution block'— Weighed to some devil; fazed with fright, I turned and reversed with a shock.

"Stopped her! Yes; you can bet your life! Twenty miles I was down—quick; Jumped and ran back with a knife.

"What a beauty! What do I see? A thousand dollars! Nary a one. Bundles of 'greens' and 'backs' and 'fives' They put me down for an extra run.

"Stowed 'em away—I'm a married man— Would have found herself a widow that time.

"But a pearl that money had struck the corner! Sharper watched to grab those fares. Time for the company—oh—to treat! Wouldn't I? Wouldn't you? Wouldn't the Democrats?

"There's just how you can jump the guard— Only by crookedness, dare you fear; Don't you know, Bill, that's so? But your best friend has a your sugarcane.

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A TERRIBLE MOMENT,

In Which I Was Face to Face With a Horrible Death.

"Yes, terrible for such, indeed, it was! I shall never forget it, even if I should live to be a hundred years old!"

Many weighty events pass from the memory; but there are others, the memory of which brings a man to the very brink of the grave again, which he finds himself face to face with a horrible death.

I had lived for nearly five years in Australia, when one day I felt myself seized with some fortune, when suddenly a longing for home-sickness came over me, doubtless intensified by the fact that my affianced bride was about to call me to her side. I could not withstand the thought that the wide ocean was to roll between us. So I resolved to return to the land of my birth. Here was to be celebrated in our native land.

Miss Brodstone was the daughter of a wealthy farmer, and the most beautiful and accomplished girl in the whole district. Before I knew her, she had been, perhaps, the object of love to many a youth, but was destined to cast me dear.

Among her admirers was a certain Alfred Sheffield, a tall, dark-haired, dark-eyed, his black hair and eyes, he bedogged to Tobacco Chewing and Smoking. Yet, withal, never forget an injury. He worshipped Miss Brodstone with all his might, and I fear she did not always repel the temptation to flirt with him, although she would tell me that it did not doubt it for a moment), that she had never given him the slightest encouragement. When this time, I appeared on the scene, and from the first moment of meeting we fell madly in love with each other. She immediately turned her back upon Alfred, who, from that time became as staid and quiet as an India-rubber tree in a calm day. Alfred was my friend, and I was glad that I had not lost my happiness forever.

Miss Brodstone was satisfied with his daughter's choice, and, as there seemed to be no reason to the contrary, the engagement was announced at once. I chanced to be present when Alfred Sheffield came to hear the news. With compressed lips and contracted brows, he glared, first at her father and then at me, until I felt that he would gladly have annihilated me, had it been possible. Without uttering a word, he turned and went away. His conduct impressed me with a feeling of uneasiness, which I could not analyze. Later that day, involuntarily associated with me, but his look of hatred haunted.

From this time, although business often took me to Miss Brodstone's home, we saw Sheffield but seldom; yet this was not a shadow on our happiness, for, except a few words which we casually exchanged, he did not intrude upon us in any way, and I began to think that he had become reconciled to our engagement, for when, one night, a violent hurricane arose.

Our good ship battled bravely with the storm, but in vain. The heavens were black as night, and a terrific crash, dragging some of the sailors with them, and before they could be rescued, they were dashed to pieces with such violence against the vessel as to cause a wail of despair to go up from the fearful cry was heard:

"We are sinking! Lower the boats! The ship is sinking!"

The captain's admirable coolness and presence of mind in the hour of peril inspired me with confidence. The boats were quickly lowered and while the women and children were being placed in them, I felt myself urged to see that is my haste I had left my watch on the table. I ran to my cabin. To hurry to my stateroom and lift the lid of the trunk in search for the watch, was the work of a moment. I held the picture in my hand, when I heard steps behind me, and, turning, saw Alfred Sheffield, pale as death, fell from above I recognized Alfred Brodstone.

The diabolical expression of his face and the evil look in his treacherous eyes, revealed to me his purpose. I must kill him or he would kill me.

I acted and prepared to defend myself. But it was not his intention to attack me openly. Before I could prevent him, he sprang to the door, locked it on the outside.

All the horrors of my situation flashed upon me instantly. I was a prisoner upon the sinking ship. With a cry of rage I sprang to the door. My only chance was a desperate one, and the words:

"Open the door, Alfred Brodstone now!"

Then he hurried up the stairs and all was still. I shouted for help—the ringing was unheeded. I was a prisoner and I waited. There was a momentary lull in the storm, and I heard the boats that were still within hailing distance. I shouted again, but all was still. I was left alone to my fate. With redoubled fury, and no one heard my frantic cries. All hope had left me. I was paralyzed. I was alone upon the sinking ship—horrible thought! I was a horrible death. I beat with all my might against the door, although I knew too well that such efforts were useless. I knew that the locks must inevitably be separated in the darkness of the night. I stood as one petrified, while the ship was entirely wrecked. Indeed, how could I have done otherwise? Suddenly a terrific noise resounded in the storm. I could hear the fatal water surging in the hold, and knew that the ship was settling lower and lower. Suddenly it gave a fearful lurch, a seething sound followed down the gangway, forced its way under the door, and I was floating in the water. I went down without struggling, for I believed all was over. I could not have saved my life, if I had wished to save my life.

At last that I could have looked death firmly in the face, I had been placed in such a position that there was no escape. Then there above me, but my head struck on and at the horrible thought that I was to be drowned, my fear was gone. Was there, then, no way of escape? I looked about me, and, suddenly a sudden cry of joy, springing to the mast, was mindful of the fact that the ship was rising hunter and hunted.

"Good Heaven!" I cried. "Why have I not thought of this before? I am my own murderer."

My eye had fallen upon my revolver. With trembling eagerness, I discharged two bullets into the air, and, waiting for a few seconds, fired a moment later was standing upon the deck—and a moment too soon, for the ship sank suddenly.

Full of wild hope, I strained my gaze to discover the boats, but they were gone. Only thick blackness shrouded the waters. However, since I was not to die, more than far, I would not despair. I discharged the remaining barrels of my revolver and threw it into the sea, as I was wishing to be as far as possible from the sinking ship.

I hoped to find a piece of the wreckage, and in this I was not disappointed, for I had not been swimming long when I discovered a mast to which ropes were attached, and that I could by its aid, swim to it as firmly as possible and let the waves bear me whithersoever they would.

Suddenly, however, a tremendous eddy seized me. I was borne violently backward, which I wound round and round as if in a vortex—then I knew nothing more!

When I recovered consciousness I was in one of the boats, and May Brodstone was bending over me.

At daybreak all the boats which had been separated during the storm were called together, and the list of the passengers and crew was called. I was the first, and as soon as it was discovered that I was missing, they resolved to land for the day, as no one was able to understand why I had not taken advantage of the boats.

By this time I was perfectly calm, so that nothing interfered with their search, and, approaching, it discovered me floating in desperation to the mast, where I was still clinging in the delirium. I remained in this condition for some time after I had been taken into the boat, but I finally recovered, I became quieter, although I lay in delirium for more than twenty-four hours.

As soon as my mind was again entirely clear, I related my experience, which filled all my hearers, and especially May Brodstone, with horror.

"Now, I understand!" exclaimed the Captain. "The rascal! Our fortune was under the door-sill, and he had noticing they all came together again except one—which contained Albert Brodstone and some of the wisest characters of the crew. Either the storm or fate, in a wise direction, to execute the punishment which might await him, or he must have forfeited his life to doom to be!

Whether the Captain's supposition was the right one or not, I never knew, for on that day to this, have I heard anything of Albert Sheffield.

Three years after the day we were united by an English steamer and landed in England, where I found further accounts of my fortune. May and I proceeded at once to Gretna Green, and were married, and established our home. My little wife would not hear of again crossing the ocean, since it was her fear that her love as for myself to forget the most terrible moment of my life.

Starting with summer.

A contemporary has discovered a "legal law point." It has consequently been discovered that the Australian ballot is one of "funeral obsequies" must have dropped without knowing it, to wrestle with the law. Some people can not find enough words in which to express their feelings. This is why we hear so much about "the depths of the "first beginning" of this, that or the other, and constantly saying that "words fail" and "calling and assisting." Too many speakers begin and end with "I am very much pleased to be with you," but the press can not point the finger of scorn at the public and say that it was only the press. A newspaper found "three alternatives."

Liberty, Equity, Fraternity.

A Paris socialist the other day went into the office of the editor of the Eleventh arrondissement and asked to see the "Liberty." He had been told that he made the happy father of a daughter. To the utmost question of the editor, the man declared she was to be named "Equality." The stork said that by the laws of the French citizens must have three names. A lively conversation ensued, during which it was finally agreed that they had taken a triple oath to the effect that if he had three daughters they should be named Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity respectively. Liberty had been born and Equality was on the premises, and now Egalite had come.

MARRIED THREE TIMES.

A Young Couple Who Were Not Content with One Ceremony.

Nearly all professional men have queer experiences, and clergymen are no exception to the rule. Some years ago, said the Rev. Dr. Bame (N. Y.) School, the pastor of one of the churches in Jersey City found three people from a sick call found three persons—a gentleman and two ladies—waiting for him in the parsonage. The gentleman and one of his companions were quite young, the other lady was a little advanced in years. As the dominie entered the old lady immediately made known the object of her visit, that the young people desired to be married. The minister replied that that was quite the proper thing to do, and proceeded to bring forth a number of books and papers, during which the young people seemed somewhat embarrassed. The clergyman, thinking that the nervousness of the bride and groom was brought upon them, assigned his brightest air, and, by pleasant remarks and cheerful conversation, sought to reassure the bashful sexes and his sweetheart that the marriage ceremony was not as ill as had been painted from time to time by cross-grained old bachelors. Before the marriage license the State a clergyman is required to propound numerous questions to the parties about to be married, the answers to which must be duly recorded. The questions were duly propounded, as he spread the documents on the table before him, that getting married was not a thing to be done on a cold day, and told the couple that they must answer a good many questions.

"Yes," chimed in the old lady to her younger companions, "you must tell every thing."

After a little hesitation the couple stated that they had been married before, and the officiating clergyman was the predecessor of the gentleman who was then officiating for the purpose of being remitted. Without questioning them further the minister proceeded. Upon making an examination of the records, that their statement was true. It was somewhat surprising, however, at finding opposite the record a memorandum to the effect that they had secured marriage. When questioned on this point the young people owned up that they had been married twice.

"Then why in the world do you desire to be married again?" inquired the minister, amazed.

They explained that the first marriage took place in a country village and was performed by a clergyman without the proper form of publishing the banns of matrimony, and in any case that of their marriage; the second time they were married, and they were desirous of living together as husband and wife, but the young people had not broken the news of their relations to her parents, as they supposed the second marriage would be kept secret. They thought the only way out of it was for them to be married a third time, and this was the ceremony they desired performed. The clergyman told them that the presentation of a certificate of marriage would be as much of a deception as to the other one and advised them to go and break the news to their parents, and try to get along on the double marriage.

Dancing Before Jesus.

Mr. George Gates, the editor and chief proprietor of the New York Times, was in Washington a short time ago, and while there the President stopped in the office of the Times to see General Manning. "I think we have met before this," said the President, "but I guess you don't remember me." "I certainly do not," said Mr. Jones, "when could we have met?" "Why," said the President, laughing, "I was only a messenger boy in the telegraph office when the editor of the Times used to bring you messages from Canada, of the Rebel Raiders." "I remember that you were very polite to me and gave me some kind advice about my future," said Mr. Jones in a kind tone, yet right in the middle of his lifetime a poor boy stumbled upon the President of the United States, secretary of the Treasury. It is worth something to live in this Country of the north.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

How a North Carolina Railroad Was in the Days of '40.

In those days the road was built of stringers of pine or white oak laid on sills, writes a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Raleigh, N. C., describing the way the Raleigh & Gaston road was run in 1840. The rails were about six feet apart. All the timber was cut and hewed by hand. On these stringers, which ran parallel, were nailed bars of strap-iron half an inch in thickness, two inches wide and with a little flange. These were fastened with rough spikes. The engines were very small, four engines, which bore the terrible names of Tornado, Volcano, Hurricane and Whirlwind. The cars were short, four-inch cylinders, and spattered and smoked in an unearthly manner. There were no cabs to the engineer's cab, the engineer took the weather as it came. They burned the most resinous pine wood obtainable, and always carried several barrels of pine knots for kindling purposes.

The cars were small affairs, holding twenty people. As native trees were no longer found in the region, they were of cypress. The speed was not high, as of today. The speed was not over ten miles an hour, notwithstanding this, there were numerous accidents, in which more nearly as much so. The number of passengers was very small, not over twenty.

Leaving Gaston as a starting point for Weldon, the train headed for Raleigh. The passengers expressed the desire that they might be allowed to ride back on their trip to Raleigh. The conductor, when asked the reason for this, replied that he expected to reach Raleigh, invariably an wrecked.

The trip was pleasant as we will get there by supper time."

The journey was an occasion also of prayer and faith. The little engine and its attendant cars climbed the hills with a groan, and crept along its slow passage. At such places as there were grades the passengers would get out and walk. This was a good deal of exercise for the reason that, in the climbing of the hills, the train would come to a standstill, and the passengers, to save, was small. So the long trip was made between the two cities in about the time the average one means stopping for all night. People on board carried their meals with them and during the days and evenings had a jolly time. Every one contributed to the common fund. People who had no provisions with them were supplied with food, and the passengers did not starve. Everybody was in a good humor. With the good fortune and hearty enjoyment, the trip was made between breakfast and supper.

One common incident of the journey was the mid-day meal. The train managed at this season of the year to reach Weldon in good ten years before the civil war. It was then that the long train would stop for dinner.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, taught school in Kentucky, and Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, was a school teacher for many years.

Secretary Lamoreux a professor at the Normal (Ills.) University when he left to enter Union Academy. He finds this with potentials less than one. Of all the Senators and Congressmen, Mr. Cox, of New York, all were schoolmasters at one time in their lives, and all make a brilliant record as a legislator and as a statesman. Mr. Cox began his career as a lawyer, but soon left the bar for a fine press. It occurs with extreme seldom that a lawyer, a doctor or a minister is discharged in consequence of roughness of feeling, but the profession of the lawyer of the law has the same magnitude, whenever he decides to change his profession. He is more naturally with variety of relishing subsistence, the loss of confidence in a client is a disaster in a dry fall.

Malaria is being successfully treated in the medical profession by the use of the sulphate of ammonia. The usual dose is from one-eighth of a grain to one-half a grain, three times a day in a pill. Half a grain is a fair average dose. This drug is said to be the cause of the great majority of the cases treated successfully by the use of it. It is also said that from seven to eighty of the next attacks of the fever while in about twenty per cent. of the cases it has failed to relieve. It is also said that it has failed to relieve the fever-crazed. In only one case it has failed to relieve the fever-crazed. In only one case it has failed to relieve the fever-crazed. In only one case

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ARRESTING AND RETAIL.

The Philadelphia Press, Republican organ and upholder of a tariff for revenue, publicly declared that "Mr. Cleveland's message is rather the fight for the free trade platform."

To which the Indianapolis Sentinel, Democratic organ, replies as follows:

"He isn't making any fight on free trade at all."

"He hasn't asked for anything that he has not said before."

"He has simply stated the demands of both parties and the living issue of the time that 'the present tariff must be reduced.'"

To which the Republican may be false to their own platform to oppose it."

The people of New West will not be fooled on the tariff question.

"Two cannot harness them both any longer, and neither will try."

SHEEP KILLING.

The New York Tribune, not pretending to be old trade of manufacturers, and of farmers and for supposed political effect because Democratic estimate changes the alleged destruction of sheep throughout the United States to be the result of President Cleveland's message.

According to the theory of that patriot war-tax editor, wool is to be admitted free of duty, and the sheep will be destroyed by the hands of lawless dogs. Those small sheep kill- ing dogs are now in any- thing near the land needing protection. Their depredations were before rapidly killed off, are stricken down dead, and by other means.

By a law lately enacted in Ohio, No!

By President Cleveland and the Democracy?

No!

But by DOGS!

That is the other story and it naturally lessens the importance of truth.

Four years ago the Tribune positively asserted that the election of a Democratic President would ruin the country from cents to dollars—and, like the crazy who mistakenly stood by while his house was stolen for fear he might be accused of stealing it, the Tribune was silent for fear of misrepresentation.

Dogs enjoy your kill thousands of sheep, high duty, low duty or no duty on wool, yet that much cheaper of the in- dividuals the Tribune cannot discover a single dog.

Why?

Because dogs never bite the arms of Protection.

BOARD PROTECTION.

A Sugar Trust, or giant monopoly, has been formed by nearly all the Sugar Refiners of this country, a class largely fa- vored by tariff discrimination, for the purpose of controlling production, and fixing to their own profit whatever not only the purchasing price of the raw, but the selling price of the refined sugar, or practically enabling refiners to levy a tax upon every sugar grower and sugar consumer.

The people of the American colonies properly rebelled against the tax author- ities sought to be tyrannically imposed upon them by an English King, and their descendants will prove equally recreant if they do not rise as properly against the more grinding exactions of a greedier monopoly, or avaricious despotism, that would for the sake of gain, steal away the rights and shackle the limbs of the toiling masses.

The Sugar Trust is a specimen of the many other combined monopolies now seeking to plunder the people. They are all actuated by the same feeling, and are all controlled by the same principle. Although both Congressional and State Legislative enactments, and the right of competition, are penalties to the very letter of the law.

It is quite time that moneyed, city monop- olists and trade conspiracies, of every name and size, were made to understand that the people of the United States pos- sess rights worthy of protection, and that they will have protection from domestic as well as foreign monopolies.

AN UNPRECEDENCED OPINION.

There are three papers in this city, of which two disagree. As the refinement of error of the latter might naturally be expected, the Tribune, in its issue of Tuesday, announced that the other was right, the unanimity will turn to the third paper for its arbitration. The Plaindealer, following up its projected observations and opinion of a week earlier that two papers of more or less number than one are better, and that the Constitutionalist is the one paper, promises its readers a forthwith drop in decrease.

[From The Central Times.]

On Monday evening while the Park avenue car was on Front street, J. [illegible] Demarest, [illegible] of The Press, was struck in the face and cut by a piece of ice thrown by some boys on the sidewalk of the store. The in- cident came of the affair was a bit of fun for the boys, but it proved to be an ac- cident for Demarest, as he received a painful cut of eighteen stitches in length. The same accident was a brief but of serious make up on the face of Demarest by the other paper of the morning together with the same accident, and the same person caused the injury. The only point that is the material is that there were two cuts of the afflicted editor. It seems to be a fact that Demarest will not get a job in the Democratic camp in the future. None but the among the "good, bad and indifferent," as well as was all wrong for Mr. Demarest to have a personal enemy to carry him the face of the editor. But it was an accident, and that's all there is to it. Mr. Demarest is the most genial fellow in the world, and is willing to indulge in effusive personalities in the quickest to resent a violation of his rights, or to what his enemy should be upon for the quarrel. This paper has been here but a short time, but it has made friends by the score, and we do not hesitate to say that the people of this city will be glad to hear that Demarest has not been seriously injured by the accident. But if any newspaper is so disposed to use the cut to the injury of the editor, we feel sure the people will resent it. But all should know that the accident was purely that, and no one would have any justification might better be relegated to the shades.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Since the steam shovel got to work, the construction of the new railroad cut through Grant avenue hill is progressing more rapidly. The shovel is located in a deep cut, and the cars are brought under and re- moved to and fro by the dinkies and two locomotives. The latter are loaded at the foot of the trestles, who are at work blasting out stumps and rocks along the proposed route. Contractor Hoffman has a boarding- house built near to the hotel, and is personally superintending the work. During the past few weeks South Plainfield has been enlivened by the presence of many strangers, who have come here to work on the road. It was formerly a prosperous farm- ing section is now transformed into a railroad centre.

Weekly Public Meeting.

Some sort of legislation must be en- acted during the present session of the Legislature, to enable the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Fire Board out of the latter complication of affairs and the farmers' industry and lack of finance in the management of the Plainfield Fire Department.

Assemblyman Ditch has in his hands, it is said, a half-dozen bills drawn for the purpose of straightening out the tangle, but they are not in accord with one another and with them- selves. The Corporation Counsel and the Council's representative appointed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and their Attorney endorse another, while some are a sort of go-as-you-please laws with pro- visions more or less operative.

Assemblyman Ditch, in the Trenton Times, is reported as saying that "If This Paper agitates not, it is for the people, by the people and for the people." He wants to save the interests of the city, and to that end a public meeting would be held, open to public discussion and con- sideration of what is best. Mr. Ditch would know just what to do.

Public Schools.

The amount paid in for tuition in the public schools of Plainfield, and outside the District, was $220.80 for the present term.

Of the money received from the late Allegeyer, $90 will be "officially appro- priated" for library purposes, and the Trustees of the Public Schools will be notified of such action. The Board of Educa- tion here will then make a requisition on the Common Council for $90 to be used here. The amount—representing $20 for each of the four schools—and get it.

The Hon. John W. Dickinson, Secretary of the State Board of Education of New Jersey, addressed the Public Assembly the evening before last, and left for Plainfield on his way from Washington to Boston, this week, and enjoy an insight into the methods of instruction that are gaining favor in this city. Plainfield's schools all over the country. He has connected, with pleasure, to address the teachers of Plainfield, and will be heard by them Friday morning. An invitation has been extend- ed the members of the Board of Educa- tion, to be present, also.

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The Sugar Trust is a specimen of the many other combined monopolies now seeking to plunder the people. They are all actuated by the same feeling, and are all controlled by the same principle. Although both Congressional and State Legislative enactments, and the right of competition, are penalties to the very letter of the law.

It is quite time that moneyed, city monop- olists and trade conspiracies, of every name and size, were made to understand that the people of the United States pos- sess rights worthy of protection, and that they will have protection from domestic as well as foreign monopolies.

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There are three papers in this city, of which two disagree. As the refinement of error of the latter might naturally be expected, the Tribune, in its issue of Tuesday, announced that the other was right, the unanimity will turn to the third paper for its arbitration. The Plaindealer, following up its projected observations and opinion of a week earlier that two papers of more or less number than one are better, and that the Constitutionalist is the one paper, promises its readers a forthwith drop in decrease.

[From The Central Times.]

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Weekly Public Meeting.

Some sort of legislation must be en- acted during the present session of the Legislature, to enable the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Fire Board out of the latter complication of affairs and the farmers' industry and lack of finance in the management of the Plainfield Fire Department.

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Under this heading, communications were received as follows: From Chas. Place, representing the Board of Trustees of Crescent Avenue Church, asking for the grant- ing to them in front of Hope chapel on West Fourth street; referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, with power to act.

From Henry Hansen, application for a license to peddle the people. They are all referred to the same Committee.

From Mrs. Ann Bailey, asking that the back up street sign an rate of $9 per hun- dred, referred to Street Committee; from residents on Arlington avenue, stating that the sidewalks on that avenue are in bad condition, and asking for immediate attention; from

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—Our issue are again so filled that much important news is crowded out.

—The two holiday in the schools will take place on the 22d instead—Washington's birthday.

—Before and after April first the manager of the city will demand $3.50 per day, instead of $3.25 the present rate.

—The ball in the tower of the Scheuer Lectures will be rung Saturday afternoon and evening. The third of the four This is to be rendered the 22d inst.

—Monday and Friday of this week are the Natural Science portion of the Women's Relief Corps will be held in Stanley. Mrs. Hampton, the National President, will be present.

—During Sabbath day and Sunday, the 10th and 11th inst., the Seventh Day Baptists will hold an anniversary in the church. The Times will give further particulars.

—A superintendent of one of the city's largest foundries, turned out with a sled and a pair of fast horses, on the night of the 5th, now left in Mr. Mary's church, Sunday.

—The 17th will give another social entertainment at their rooms on East Front street, under the auspices of Mrs. Jane. The Times.

—A special meeting of the Borough Council called for the 13th instant, for the purpose of introduced by Councilman McCumber last Friday, designating a place to be visited the next election, will be held.

—Invitations of all the building material men in the line of the Central R. R. of New Jersey, held a meeting at Grand Central Hotel, New York, on Friday last, at 11 o'clock, relating to the interests of the business men in the line of the business.

—The meeting of the local option bill in the Times of Friday, will temperance cause in this city. If the public question is to be settled, and Union county, it is necessary for temperance all the time.

—Mr. Thomas Hann, who arrested Sunday for stealing a watch from Mr. Ingersoll, was arraigned before Justice Austin of North Plainfield Monday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was committed to jail for thirty days and fine of $12.17.

—A boy named Osborne was severely injured by being run over by a horse attached to a sleigh driven by Mr. Hoffman, on the 2nd inst. He was dragged for the city hall, when he rolled out with a number of bruises. The unfortunate boy was taken home, and a doctor dressed all the wounds.

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Mrs. De Forest?

Private advices from Trenton, received by friends in the city, state that Horace De Forest, one of the Plainfield firm, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State. The appointment is made as the result of the recent election, succeeding Louis Post, who has been the Secretary for the last year. Both of Mr. De Forest's brothers are laid at the door of several of the Plainfield men.

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A Very Interesting Meeting of Ladies.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, was held in the lecture room in the church, Wednesday of last week, and was well attended, and was a very social meeting. The "Congress Supper" of the church was the theme of discussion, and the arrangements for the supper were completed. It was the annual meeting for reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

By the statement of the Treasurer, it was shown that the debt had been reduced to a little less than one hundred dollars during the past year, almost one-half of this sum having been paid on the church building. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their efforts in behalf of the church, and the good work which they have brought to the financial condition of the society.

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President—Mrs. Ellen Randolph.
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No objection to the above appointments was offered, and the ladies were congratulated upon the harmony which prevailed in the meeting. It was decided to hold a social meeting every week to which all members of the society and congregation are invited. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers for the faithful manner in which they had performed the duties of their offices during the past year.

An Extra Edition.

We can still supply a few back numbers of The Times containing complete and accurate accounts of the social services, Dr. Vincent's address and other exercises that took place in Scotchville at the new M. E. chapel.

Trial For Manslaughter.

The trial of the State against Capt. Clark came up for trial at Elizabeth, Monday morning. Ex-Surrogate Gumbleton, for the defendant, secured a postponement until Friday, the 17th inst., by the presentation of a physician's certificate to the effect that Clark's plaster, had most material wherein, was too sick in New York to attend court.

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A very bountiful supper was served later in the evening, and the table was a magnificent sight. The costly repast and rare fruits was surmounted by cafia lilies, and surrounded by a wreath of salads, jellies and every delicacy of the season, contributed by friends from all over the well known admirers of the handsome bride's, was displayed by itself. From the table-cloth to the napkins fold, and all combined to distinguish one bell from the other. Chief Waters of the Fire Department has arranged upon the following plan for sounding the alarms in case of fire: First alarm, four taps in quick succession; one minute rest and four more, and so on until the first alarm is called off. The second alarm will be rung at long intervals.

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Burial Near Old Orchard.

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She Won't Go As One of the Sessions.

A society gentleman who had received an invitation to the coming fancy-dress ball at the residence of Mrs. F. O. Herring, announced to his wife his intention of adding up a sort of stage-work suit, out of remnants of calico and cretonne, and going as "Job Lot." He, however, changed his mind when his better-half replied, "Well, I shan't go as Lot's wife, nor do I propose to be, as a pillar of salt, a foil to your freshness."

The Victoria Resort.

Mr. James B. Reddie, who has the entire control of the Victoria Resort, located on the Perry Old farm, about a mile south of the city, is the man who was so horribly bitten by "Lesco," the straight haired St. Bernard dog, recently. Mr. Reddie says the wounds in his leg, eleven in all, have not yet healed, but he does not anticipate any fatal results. The dog was owned by a New York millionaire, and was kept in charge of Mr. Reddie on the distinct understanding that he was to be properly muzzled, promptly ordered the dog killed. The owner paid $750 when the animal was but a few months old. The dog was a mate for "Bolle of Sterling," purchased by the same man for $1,100, who lost her by death on Dec. 9. Mr. Reddie now has 69 dogs in the kennels, including specimens of them being of royal blood. During the Winter many dogs have been shipped to the kennels from the country for breeding purposes, and three valuable hunting dogs are expected to arrive from Denver, Col., on any train. Last September there were 120 dogs in the kennels.

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The following communication was received from Chief of Police T. J. Carey of this city, and upon motion of Mr. Baker was referred to the Corporation Counsel, to submit a written opinion to the Council:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—I have delivered sending my claim before your Honorable Body; until now that the Court of Errors and Appeals of this State, has given a decision of the Supreme Court, holding that your action was illegal in the matter to prevent me from doing business as a Police Officer for the Borough, and at the same way, and under the same circumstances, for which I was complained against, I claim that the damage to my Buckboard has been damaged to the extent of one hundred dollars. In the last two years, by being prevented from doing business, which I could legally do. I hope you will give this your attention and adjust the matter without the aid of the Courts. Respectfully,

T. J. CAREY.

Claims were presented and referred as follows: Peter Wooden, rent, $20; Jno. A. Thickstun, coal and wood, $4.05; Geo. P. Becker, salary as Marshal, $37.50; N. H. Cox and A. J. Gribe Gas Light Co., street lighting, $239.48.

Clerk Jas. K. Arnold submitted his monthly report. It was as follows, and with the accompanying report was ordered on file:

On hand at last report.....$20.46
Collected for license, etc.....$17.00
Balance on hand.....$37.46

Tax Collector, H. N. Spencer sent in the report hereunto appended:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith annexed please find statement of taxes collected for the year 1887 to date.

Road tax.....$ 447.46
Poll tax.....$ 45.00
Commissions on.....$ 49.19
Total.....$ 541.65

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

The chair called for a report from the Special Committee on fire matters, and Councilman Sisler stated that the committee had given the matter due attention but was unable to report the same at present.

Mr. McCutchen, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, submitted "An Ordinance to fix a place for holding Borough elections." The ordinance designates Visselman's shop on Somerset street near Emily street as the place for holding such elections. It was put on the second reading, by Mr. Sisler, and upon motion of Mr. McCutchen laid on the Clerk's desk, subject to amendment at a subsequent meeting of the Mayor and Council.

Mr. Milne, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, submitted the annual report of the Committee. It was received, ordered on file and at the suggestion of Mr. Slater, ordered published in the local papers. The report was signed by Councilman Milne, McGee and Riker, constituting the Street Committee, and is a document worthy of commendation, showing that the committee has judiciously distributed the funds placed at its disposal. The document is lengthy and item-ized report, which space will not permit us to produce here. A summary is appended, however, which will be read with interest by the tax-payers. The total amount of money expended for labor and material on streets, $1,538.18; cost of scraping streets, $7.20. The total amount of money expended for labor and material on streets and sidewalks during the year was $1,227.19. Referring to sidewalks, the report says: 577 feet and six inches have been laid by the borough at a cost of 66 cents per foot; property owners have laid 2,548 feet of walk. As to amount of tax to be raised for borough and road purposes—the Committee in the report recommends that $2,500 be raised by tax for road purposes for this, the following year; and at least $1,000 of that amount be used for stone of appropriate size to be used on Somerset street from Jackson avenue to Johnston Drive, and on Washington avenue from the bridge to Rockview avenue, and in such other localities as the Mayor and Council may be able to co-operate with private citizens who may desire macadamizing in front of their residences. The report went on to say that the amount of last year's taxes was insufficient to repair the twenty miles or more of roads in the borough and asked for the above appropriation.

Mr. McCutchen proposed, which proposition prevailed, that the report of the Street Committee be referred to the Auditing Committee for examination.

Mr. Slater from the Auditing Committee returned as correct the bills of Messrs. Thickstun, Wooden and Becker with the recommendation that the same be paid from the borough fund. The report was accepted and recommendations adopted. The same Councilman returned the bill of the Citizens' Gas Light Co., with the recommendation to pay it from any available fund.

Under the head of "New and unfinished business" Mr. Weaver offered a resolution to offset that the Clerk be instructed to make arrangements for the coming election, such as soliciting the keys to the ballot box, purchasing ballots, &c. The resolution was adopted. A motion by Mr. McCutchen was carried, that the Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant covering the amount of the Borough bonds, falling due on Feb. 1st, prevailed.

The Council then adjourned.

A Lady Knocked Down.

Miss Florence Elden, residing on Grove street, in company with a gentlemen friend, was crossing Front street, in the neighborhood of the Post Office, on Saturday evening, when she was knocked down and considerably bruised by a horse attached to a baker's wagon. The young lady's clothing was saturated with water and a suit for damages is likely to follow.

Appointing the Fire Department Appointees.

President Marsh of the city Council, Chief Waters of the Plainfield Fire Department and Mr. Lyons Currier, an expert machinist from Newark, Thursday of last week, visited the engine and truck houses of the Fire Department, both in this city and North Plainfield, for the purpose of appraising the Department appointees. All of the engines, hose carts, the truck, hose, etc., belonging to the Department was carefully examined by Mr. Currier.

Evangelistic Services.

The W. C. T. U., has secured Mrs. J. T. Eddy, of Washington, to conduct a series of evangelistic services, in this city, every afternoon and evening of next week. All are invited to come and bring their friends. The places of holding the meetings are announced as follows:

Sunday, 3 p. m., 4 and 8 p. m., Reform Hall.
Monday.....Trinity Reformed Church.
Tuesday.....Bethel Mission.
Wednesday.....Hope Chapel.
Thursday.....
Friday.....Trinity Reformed Church.
Saturday.....
Sunday.....Warren Mission.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Afternoon Bible Readings, at 3 o'clock.
All Rescue Workers.

A Surprise on Good Will.

Friday evening the worthy Knights of Good Will Lodge, K. of P. of South Plains, were holding their regular convention and conferring the first rank on two candidates for Pythian honors. The work of the evening was finished and the various members were making due preparations to start for their homes, when arose an alarm at the outer door. This proved to be a delegation of the wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of the Knights, bringing with them a basket and—a bag of oats for the goat." After the ladies had gained an entrance into the Lodge-room, they immediately followed by willing and grateful hands bearing a handsome supper which, on behalf of the donors, Mr. Frank Boedinger briefly stated had been prepared by the lady friends and wives of the members. The surprise was gratefully accepted for the Lodge by C. C. George Todd enos.

After a programme of music and recitations, dancing was indulged in by many present and refreshments were furnished by the ladies, which showed they had forgotten nothing.

Opening of the Rooms.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society has opened its Grand Bazaar at St. Mary's Hall with every evening. A good number of their friends attended and patronized the tables, which are prettily dressed with various articles of usefulness and ornamentation. Among the articles to go by chance are, a barrel of flour, a silver watch, a large wax doll. The committee for the gold watch are Miss Mary Hilson and Miss Nellie Casey, both of whom are working diligently. As the proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the Mass next Easter, we hope to be held here in May next, the members are all working hard and are also receiving substantial help from sympathizers of the society outside of the Catholic society. The Bazaar bids fair to be a great success and the society is confident of a grand financial result. Supper will be anticipated during the remaining nights of the Bazaar, as dancing, it is expected will prove an attract ve feature. One of the features of the Bazaar is a gold tea battery, and a sure cure for rheumatism is guaranteed by Andrew Nolan, who professes to be a physician. Now tickets will be sold as soon as those now on exhibition are disposed of.

The Coal Engines Wrecked.

A wreck occurred on the Central Railroad at the Church street crossing in this city early Tuesday, a.m. which resulted in partially demolishing two coal engines and a number of freight cars. The accident was a peculiar one, happening as it did in broad daylight, but who was responsible for it, is not known. It was evidently caused by gross negligence on the part of some one. Engine No. 196, in charge of Engineer Burgess, attached to the East-bound Philippsburg through freight train, took the siding at Graff, avenue so as to allow passenger train No. 4, due in this city at 8:45 a. m., to pass on its way to Jersey City. When the passenger train left the depot, the switch at Church street was left open for it, and as low No. 196 engine to pass out on the main track again. Just as No. 196 engine was crossing over from the East siding to the main track, Engine No. 1, in charge of Engineer Jno. Richards, attached to the Bound Brook through freight, bound East, came thundering along and with terrific force crashed into the tender of No. 196 engine. Both locomotives were thrown from the track, together with two freight cars in the rear of No. 81 engine. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, excepting Eugene Van Arsdale, a brakeman on the Bound Brook freight, who during the collision was inevitable, jumped from the top of a freight car, and severely sprained his ankle. Both the East and West-bound tracks were blocked for several hours, and all trains were obliged to use the North siding in order to pass the wreck. A wrecking crew from Bound Brook, but until noon was the main line thrown open for travel. The tender on No. 81 engine was badly wrecked, and the pilot on No. 196 was also torn away. The accident will result in a loss of several thousand dollars to the railroad company.

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A very exciting and sanguinary combat between a huge bull alligator and a herd of cattle occurred on Saturday last at Lake Eustace, Fla., on the bank of Lake Tohopekaliga, in which the alligator was killed after a fight in which he badly injured that steer had to be shot, and another was rendered unfit for service. A party from the Tropical Hotel at Kissimmee City were camping out on the lake shore, and were amusing themselves by shooting at alligators, which were numerous in the lake. Among the cattle grazing near them were a number of cows and calves, and several bulls. Cattle gather near there for the benefit of the salt springs. Among them were two black bulls, their sides covered with scars from battles with each other

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The word [illegible] gardens vows
Abound in song, yet [illegible] rhymes,
Wherefore, some authorities more to say
Than [illegible] Jeweler's rhymes
Shoots out the new year's merits song.

Long ago, although in new time,
Ere [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Each man to his [illegible] [illegible]
Each man to his [illegible] [illegible]
Each man to his [illegible] [illegible]
Each man to his [illegible] [illegible]
And from the ashes of decay
We see [illegible] [illegible]

Put many a man with heavy cheer,
Shall cheer glad hands to shake this year,
Shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Some souls will weep their hearts out sigh
And some will [illegible] [illegible]
And some will [illegible] [illegible]

Yes many [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Ah! [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
For [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Ah! [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Ah! [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Friend in vain the end invest!
You set a start all lesson, lend,
And [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
And thy poor [illegible] [illegible]
Shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Shall vainly long for [illegible] [illegible]

—*Jeweler's Weekly.*

The Happiest Hours.

The happiest hours my hoodwink knew
Were those I [illegible] [illegible]
I find those expect when the [illegible]
Or in the [illegible] [illegible]
Or in the [illegible] [illegible]
Or when the [illegible] [illegible]
I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Make known, what hours were those?
Alas! [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
As every one [illegible]
The hours at [illegible] Oh, such no more
Shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Or shall be those that [illegible] hour
Closed up in [illegible]

—*Boston Courier.*

The Spikes.

I know all about blacksmithing,
I know even what she thinks,
Making fires with her sharp eyes
Up forever at the sticks.

For last night I dreamed that she
Had [illegible] [illegible]
But was [illegible] [illegible]

—*Town Talk.*

"In Liquor."

Now comes on a time of jubilee begun)
In a brewery dwelt a jolly maiden
Both in [illegible] and in [illegible]
Of food,
Nought in a song little found.

One morning as money was strolling around,
He fell in a [illegible] liquor;
His [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
He thought he'd [illegible] [illegible]
For moment his breath became
thicker,
And [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

An old red nose roaring along in the 5th,
Had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
But only just managed to squeeze out these
words:
"Oh, pray, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"Well, well," says Miss Poser, "because it's [illegible]
You're making [illegible] [illegible]
Oh, Miss Grogg, I'd rather be calmly you
Than [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Then the rest helped him out, set him down
on the floor,
And [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
When the [illegible] by which dinged under the
tub
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"Come out; let me out [illegible]" Miss Poser [illegible]
"Come out, pal [illegible]" said the rat:
"Not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Was [illegible] when I promised that to"

—*Harvard Free Press.*

A Drogglesville Wait.

Ah, welladay and alas and [illegible]
Sang widow, widow unmarriable,
I am a widow, and who'll have me
I am a woman druggist's clerk!
My cheek is pale, in no eye is larky,
And all my long hair is not dark.
The maidens walk in roughened row,
Their cheeks are [illegible] [illegible]
Their cuff the "sweet" then sweet across,
Their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
So quickly all my days go by,
I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
If there were not a blue eye at
Drogglesville I'd [illegible] [illegible]

One maid comes in, and sweet and shy,
She begs "An ounce of pott-pourree."
I'm [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
She begs "A jar of your pott-pourri."
I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Would like "A bit of the potpourry."
What should I [illegible] a [illegible]
I demands "A little pott-pourree."
A little, a little pott-pourree,
Sale—Give me some of that pourree,"
And I? I wince and shrink, poor me!
For [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

So let the bells, and wail and weep!
Ding-dong! ding-dong! ding-dong!
For [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
And the grave is deep!

—*Robert Traverse.*

It Makes a Difference.

There observed that if by chance
On some electric car,
A man should [illegible] [illegible]
Many damaging remarks,
The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
And [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
The lady says will scatter.
And if [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Don't say: "Good sir! Don't say: "Good sir!
Don't say, matter.

But should her lord make that misstep
In [illegible] [illegible]
And [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Some day these tools of yours will rip
The earth from its foundation.

—*Tid-Bits Gazette.*

A Last Request.

Oh, riddle me this, my good old pal,
In about age out of a shorter,
Is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Or my me since I am done,
Or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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NATIONAL GROWTH.

The wonderful growth of the United States cannot be more clearly shown than in the great increase of the national postal service. As a matter of economy a bill has been introduced into Congress providing for a Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General. Since the passage of an act in 1836 that created a Fourth Auditor of the Treasury for the Department has been gradually enlarged, as the bill says, "to keep pace with the growth of the country."

Number of post offices increased from 11,000 to 60,000.

Postmasters from 178,564 (same to 575,000.

Increase from $1,630,525 to $46,957,000.

Miles of postal routes from 115,000 to 450,000.

Annual transportation from 21,000,000 to 1,600,000,000.

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Employees from 36,000 to 110,000.

Increase from $2,400,000 to $46,957,000.

Miles of mail from 8,000,000 to 1,600,000,000.

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MR. BLAINE.

What is the matter with our old Republican friend, James G. Blaine, of Maine?

Seeing the battle from afar, instead of ordering a cabinet change, is he not ordering another, and by this time the office has probably spoiled.

At explanation from the editor is in order. Or if only $25 cents, or so, has been paid for the article it should be quickly framed and forwarded—not for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

Mayor Mahlon Pitney, of Hoboken, has withdrawn as Chairman of the Republican Committee, Mr. Blaine intimates that his name will not be withdrawn from the list of Presidential candidates.

He evidently deems a very dubious third handing over to politicians.

To say that discretion is sometimes the better part of valor.

Leave a Pound Knight may be taken prisoner.

Adieu Mr. Blaine!

MARCHING ON.

Colonel Coleman, of Massachusetts, the party is endorsed political Republican, not many days since, and became an earnest Mugwump when he found that he could not get the office himself, and betook himself to the Democracy and will.

If it be very best of reasons.

Whatever he believes that party is retrieving its fortunes, and that it was to open the doors of the people for the benefit of the people for the benefit of the people.

Colonel, allow us to put a spoke hunting politician. He is an intelligent observer and knows politicians when known truths.

Hence he becomes a Democrat.

Mr. Gowel, another distinguished Republican, and notice the best Democrat, Mr. Morgan, and he is likely to be in danger of being read out of the party for the crime of Mugwumpery.

He, too, forms impartial opinion from the convincing evidence of truth, and openly believes that Mr. Cleveland, the Democrat, in discharging the duties of the Presidential office has proven himself to be the highest type of an American statesman.

We shall not be surprised to hear that Mr. Lowell has therefore joined the Jeffersonian ranks.

They are coming, a million strong.

The land is full of Mugwumps, and every one of them receives ticket headed

GROVER CLEVELAND.

TARIFF REFORM.

Mr. Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, is an able and leading Republican of the West and before the close of that party journal the necessity of a reduction of the Republican tariff, and a revision and proper revenue basis, was forcibly asserted, that such a plank was placed in the platform of both the Republican and Democratic parties was to be assumed as National Constitutional law.

Mr. Medill is reported as saying:

"The great question before the tariff was made in 1857, when the Republican had control of the National Board, and the leaders of that party had time and again declared that the tariff was a tax.

When a reduction of the tariff was proposed, the same old arguments were used, that it would be ruin to Republican industry.

It was alleged that the manufacturers depended for their success upon the tariff to foreign competition in the home market.

That our mills and factories would be forced to shut down.

That the operatives would be driven to the poor-house, and that the farmers would be compelled to go out of business.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30, 10.30 A. M.; 1.30 P. M.; 6.30, 8.30 P. M.
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—The majority of the Republicans have been heard from by the Fund Committee, and the amount raised is $1,000, and already a demand is made for an extra assessment, as the committee say they have yet to consult the wishes of the Weaver and Gresham men.

—One hundred members and guests of the Lincoln Association of Jersey City, Hudson County, will be ready for occupancy of their new quarters, when the property is transferred by Mr. Gerard Hallock, president of the association, to Taylor's Hotel, in that city on Monday evening, February 20.

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Personals.

Miss Lottie Zimmerman of North Plainfield will leave home on Saturday for a two-weeks visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Mr. Tim Smallwood and only son of Mr. Samuel Lockwood of Somerset street, had Tuesday evening as their guests Mr. Jones of the Sentinel.

Dominick Duffy and Miss Bridget Carlin, both of this city, were married in a recent ceremony performed by Father Smyth, officiating.

There arrived in North Plainfield at 10 o'clock Monday evening, the infant son of a young man to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin. The little fellow weighs ten pounds and seems to stay.

Notice is published that the next page of the death of Virginia Legrand Chafee at her residence on West Sixth street. The deceased was in the 86th year of her age, and had not a relative in this country.

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Married Yesterday.

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Mr. Thomas Flood—who has made many friends in this city during the past months of his connection with Poole's Hotel—has taken to Monday Mrs. Flood, and the two have taken up their abode in two places.

The anniversary meeting of the Board of Columbia Council, Chosen Friends, will be held this evening at the home in North Plainfield, was attended by a large number of members, who were pleased to learn that the society is in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Elmer Hall, Councilor; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Vice Councilor; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Chaplain; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Guard; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Sentinel; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Trustee; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Trustee; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Trustee.

Mrs. T. T. Barnes of this city was summoned to Peekskill, N. Y., last week, by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Abram Stout. The deceased was in his 90th years of age, and was originally a resident of Monmouth county, this State. The funeral took place on Thursday.

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Local Briefs.

The only remaining son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mine, died last Monday at his parents' residence, Pond Place and Fourth avenue. The child's death was due to diphtheria, which spread perfectly well. A sudden attack of croup, however, caused the death of the little one, in spite of the physician's skill.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles arrived in this city from Worcester, Mass., on Feb. 1. In the Times of that day the paper says: "Mr. Miles is one of the best liked boys of a host of our men, from highschool, after that graduate had wandered through the streets wearing for a period the cap and gown of a collegian. Mr. Miles is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles, and is employed in the Post Test works, and has for several years been a member of the Worcester Light Infantry. He is also a member of the Post Test

AT SEA IN A PANIC.

A Lady's Experience in a Storm on the Stormy Atlantic.

What She Had to Say When Her Husband Was Safe Ashore and Her Fears Were Over.

I had taken passage, with a wife of my own, on the New York and Havana, on the occasion of the last trip of the season. The weather was fine as we left the dock, and the prospect for a pleasant voyage was all that could be desired. Our stateroom was on the upper deck, and we had the privilege of sitting on the deck in front of it. We were both fond of the sea, and enjoyed the sight of the waves as they rolled by. We were both young and healthy, and were in the best of spirits. We had been married but a few months, and were on our honeymoon trip. We were both fond of each other's society, and were perfectly happy in each other's company. We had been married about six

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WITHOUT.

Once, in the twilight, of a wintry day,
With head bowed low, and hands that trembled sore,
And saw not how, a little space before,

A woman wielded his cunning, where the light
Fell through the window, and the sharp steel shone
Bright.
But blind with flowers that showed no hope
Nor bloom
Save the sweet face, turned outward to the gloom.

Yet when its fruit, with quick, impatient stride,
Should enter, it would find the door flung wide
In welcome. Yet it could not enter, with open
Hand,
But both resolved wistfully out, with eager
Mind,
And drew the door one in from storm and cold.

O love! whose eyes, from noon-day until night,
Behold me waiting, bend to search the night,
Tender of heart, and wise at wisdom's cost,
Yet smiling still, to know how brief the hour;

Keeping within the radiant, love-lit home
Of thy true heart, the place for me to come—
For I am a lonely child that draw small wit,
And who dear name is with anxiety spelled out to me.
—Emily Huntington Miller, in N. Y. Independent.

FUNNY MARK TWAIN.

He Delivers an Adjustable Speech Suitable to All Occasions.

At the Forefathers' Dinner in Boston Mark Twain was introduced by President Hill.

Mr. Clemens was given quite an ovation, and his remarks which followed were so full of humor that the audience at times forgot which they were delivered that his hearers were kept upon a broad grin from the first to the last. It would be difficult to reproduce in country dress paper any thing that would do justice to the humor of that speech. The humor, which was derived largely from the personal experiences, reflections and actions which accompanied them. The part particularly so of his description of his "patent adjustable speech." It was as follows:

"The starting of this subject of post-prandial oratory, a speech which I have long been familiar with, and may be called an expert in since boyhood, I view with a pang that a public dinner is the most delightful by the whole world to the guests. (Laughter.) That is one fact, and here is another one.

I have noticed that the most remarkable suffering in the whole world to the guest. (Laughter.) These two facts don't seem to join, but I will explain. Now, at a public dinner, when a man knows he is going to be called upon to speak, and is consequently well-prepared, got it all by heart, and the persons named in his head where the appropriate place is going to come in (laughter), the man is simply—is simply in heaven. (Laughter.) He won't care to be anywhere else than just where he is. (Laughter.) They are all in his power, and they cannot stay away among toward the end of things, and a man is sitting over his glass of wine, or his glass of water, as the case may be, and in the kind of a banquet it is, and is sitting there with a feeling of fatty, and that he is somebody at his ear bothering him with his speech, and he cannot escape from it, that is just as nearly in the other place as can be—that man is to be pitied. And the longer he waits and it, he is more pitiable. Now, he could stand the pity of ten people for a dozen years, but there is misery in the world that is consigned to the mass of any public dinner. (Laughter.) Then, that vast, that wide Sahara of sympathizing faces completely takes the track out of him. He cannot find his way. His memory evaporates, and the usual stuff of not being prepared and stumbling and getting further and further in, and all the time unhappy, and he is buried out of help, and the committee get called joke, and in his grief and confusion he forgets to call on the next man, and he gets sick. (Laughter.) He knows that he is a man who can't make a speech, and never was to a human person that is a heartrending spectacle. It is, indeed. That sort of suffering is entirely done away with where there is only one way to accomplish it that I have found, and that is to be glad you are unprepared, always loaded, always ready, always ready to respond when you are not. You can't defeat that man, you can't pity him at all.

"Now, I propose a rule. That he shall carry in his head a connected and tried and thoroughly well-polished speech, and that they say it, every conceivable occasion in this life, from the birth of a child down to the Easter every time. (Laughter.) Now I have completed a speech of that kind, and I have been delivering it for several years, and I will use it as an example. [Renewed merriment.]

"I suppose that I was a guest at a gathering, and this man is suddenly called on; he comes up with some lovely hesitancies and delightful embarrassments, and he says, he says that the speech is impromptu. Here, of course, you see, the humor of the thing is, he can venture upon and make a genuine impromptu reference to start it with. From that point he distinguished person is present, he can make a complimentary reference to him. Then, when he gets to the end he could speak about his great talent of his fellow-guest. (Laughter.) Such a talent gives him a sort of opening and about the time that audience is getting to pity that man he gets his throttle right hold of the those strangers. That person wants to be remembered, and he wants to be in the farmer's heart and start him from his manger next down to his cellar.

"Now, that man is called up, and he says: 'If am called up suddenly, sir, and am in a modest way, and prepared to—I am expected to be called upon, sir, but I will, with your kind leave, I say, add my mite to the libations of this spirited, stirring occasion. Agriculture, sir, is after all the palladium of our liberties.' (Laughter.) And you see, it, supremely speaking, we may be said that we have been, all that we are, all that we have hope to be great, it is owing to be profoundly influenced by that sublime sect of the mighty interests of man, throw the plowshare. While we have peace, while we have soul, and in that soil the seeds of the loftiest sentiments germinate, let us with generous accord attune our voices to songs of praise perennial, out-pouring from unbeguiled hearts. But most of those born, whereby we physically thrive and live, I say, add my mite to the grand and inspiring, imbued with the sacred principles and all-embracing grace, and beauty, and purity, and lovely zones. The least of us knows, the least of us feels, the world revolutions will confess that, whereas—but the hour is late and I will detain you no longer. Gentlemen, I thank you.'

"Now, then, supposing a man with his cut-and-dried speech, that patent adjustable speech, as you may call it, finds himself at a grangers' picnic or a wedding breakfast, or a theological disturbance, ignest laugh-ter or a political meeting, or the funeral of his mother-in-law, or the funeral of his mother-in-law, or the funeral any where in the world you choose to mention, and he suddenly called up, all he has to do is to—change his key and say words in that speech, and make his delivery accordingly, and he can offer—adapt and fashion, or lucidly and thunderously eloquent just as the occasion happens to require. And that turns himself loose, and he is all right [laughter], but I will illustrate, and instead of saying a word I will deliver that speech.

Some past enough times to enable you see the possibilities.

"Let us, then, supposing that the occasion—I make one more illustration, so that you will always be perfectly safe, and you can adapt it to any occasion that may arise in an emergency. This is a most chaotic speech in a state of—I will say, for instance, a meeting of men you must observe them. At arrivals of men you must observe them. At arrivals of men you must observe them. At arrivals

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THE COMING SAFE.

Many Republicans, assuming the withdrawal of Mr. Blaine from the Presidential race to be sincere and final, are busy at work hunting up suitable timber to take his place on the track.

At last accounts the number had reached sixteen—namely:

Sherman—Ohio.
Gresham—Ohio.
Allison—Iowa.
Hawley—Connecticut.
Colton—Illinois.
Greshaw—Indiana.
Aiger—Michigan.
Foraker—Ohio.
Harrison—Indiana.
Morton—New York.
Hiscock—New York.
Depew—Illinois.
Lincoln—Illinois.
Ogleby—Illinois.
Reed—Maine.
Blaine—New Hampshire.
Phelps—New Jersey.

Several other full-blooded steeds are in process of being groomed and show-sharpened, whilst a couple of dark horses, Evarts and Sherman, stand neighing within unclad stalls.

Bring out your entire drove, good friends.

We have a Democratic chariot that will distance them all.

His name is CLEVELAND.

POLITICAL INTEMPERANCE.

Independent Republicans, or, as they are decidedly termed, Mugwumps, possess the irrefutable right of thinking, speaking and acting as they see fit, provided decorum is not thereby violated.

There is no political hypocrisy about them. They are outspoken but dignified opponents of Mr. Blaine. They do not hesitate to say that his probable and bare hardly express as their opinion that Mr. Blaine, through his recently published letter, only pretends to withdraw as a candidate for the Presidency, knowing that he might otherwise fail of a nomination, and with the expectation that his party may be induced to give it to him.

Now, as Mugwumps think and speak, and we understand, in common with all other American citizens, such freedom is their unquestionable right.

The New York Tribune, a prominent organ of the Home Republicans, appears to harbor directly opposite judgment, and indulges in the following caustic remarks against all the Mugwumps in the land, calling them "treacherous," "unpatriotic leaders," "traveling dudes," &c., &c.

Is that the way to win wanderers back to the fold?

Nay, nay!

It is the extreme to scare them further off, and not only that, but to cause many others to go and join their company.

Vituperation is not argument.

Adroit attempt to lift the waters of a mill-pond with a sieve as to change the views and gain the good will of an intelligent American by publicly posting him as a "donkey" or an "idiot," simply because he refuses to bend through your partizan glasses.

HERE BY HERE.

Regarding the question of revenue and tariff taxation, in 1884 the Democratic National Convention, which nominated Mr. Cleveland for President, resolved that:

"In making reduction in taxes it is not proposed to injure any industry enjoyed by the people, but rather to promote their healthy growth.

Many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance, so that any change of law must, at every step be regarded of the labor and capital now employed."

The necessary reduction in taxation can and must be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without imposing lower rates of duties than will be apply to cover any increased cost of production which may exist between foreign labor and the highest rates of wages paid in this country.

And in the same year the National Convention of the Republican party, which placed Mr. Blaine in nomination, resolved as follows:

"We demand that the imposition of duties on foreign imports shall be made not for revenue only, but that in raising the requisite revenues for the government, such duties shall be so levied as to afford adequate protection to all our home industries and prosperity to the fields and wages of the laboring men and laboring women of the country, the common heritage of all, whether in agriculture, in mining, or in the mechanic arts; that our diversified industries and pursuits may all share the benefits of legislation, each and every interest receiving its just regard, as well as capital, may have its just reward, and the laboring man may find steady employment and due reward."

The Republican party pledges itself to protect home industry, but is not pledged to reduce the surplus, by such methods as will reduce the income without injury to, or destruction of, any of the great productive industries of the country.

These are here, side by side, the official declarations of each of the two great political organizations of this country against the tariff.

And yet they actually set up brush-wood of track, respecting evidence!

Those reasons are in effect the same.

They both pledge party action on behalf of a prudent and practical revision of a system of tariff taxation established in time of war to meet the financial wants of a country no longer existing.

Neither party pledges itself to destroy, or even unnecessarily disturb, anything like free trade. Nothing of the kind.

But they both explicitly demand revenue reform for the common good of all the people.

What are present facts?

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That pledge Mr. Blaine and those of the Republican party who follow his lead, are now virtually repudiating.

George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has offered a site for a memorial public park, and others are in an available position for the Republican Presidential nomination, publish forth a letter in which he positively and plainly declares that under no circumstances will he accept such an honor, and if by any chance, in the chapter of accidents, he shall be elected, he will not be elected, the office would be by him declined, and some other citizen be the bide and seek some of the Planked Knight.

A Nagging Professor of Yale College declares—"You may class me as a Cleveland Democrat, no matter what candidate may be nominated on the Republican ticket."

Ex-Governor Bradbury, of Maine, interprets Mr. Blaine's Florence pronunciamento as meaning—"I am not going to nominate myself, but if you will nominate me, I shall be very much obliged."

The ignorance displayed by some foreign journals regarding the United States is extremely absurd. A Paris editor says: "The people of St. Louis, U. T., are dying of a disease called the Bismarck."

School reform is being agitated in Buffalo, N. Y. It proposes that teachers in the public schools shall be selected by competitive examination, and politics totally excluded from Boards of Education.

President Corbin, of the Reading Railroad, in his testimony before the Congressional Committee is reported as saying:—"The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are opposed to strikes, and I would like to say further that they are a reliable organization. They keep their contracts. I would not even mention a word with the Brotherhood as I would with Drexel, Morgan & Co."

When Will We Have Free Delivery?

The citizens of Morristown are sore over the refusal of Free Delivery of postal matter does not come to them, all in consequence of the authorities of that town not providing and supporting a system of street lamps and signs. Plainfield is more off than Morristown, Council has passed law enough to stamp out the nuisance in this city, and place the names and numbers on corners, but they work is not done all the same, and therefore Free Delivery hangs fire. When will the name of streets be put in place? Tell us, please.

Foolish Acts.

At every session of the Legislature, numerous fat jobs and fish laws present themselves to the body for their action. Many of these bills, some of which are allowed to pass and become laws, because the members voting for their passage do not propose to carry out the provisions of the bill after they "pair off" with another member on another bill of a different character, are little for the provisions of the bill when

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—The conference of Bethel Mission are requested to meet at the usual hour in the morning, probably.

—Last year on Saturday, Feb. 18, this city was visited with a severe northeast shower, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning.

—If the Recording Angel ever fails to hear the report of that sublime being's adoration will undoubtedly be the man who whistles and sings on the car before the car starts.

—A number of eloquent speakers are expected to address the meeting of the Young People's Christian Union at Library Hall, tomorrow night, Wednesday evening, the 29th inst.

—In remembering many of our departed friends, we have failed to mention Mrs. Dyer, who died a short time ago, and a few papers were printed before the error was discovered. We beg pardon in that event.

—Rev. Dr. Hall, pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Market united with his Seventh Day Baptists of this city on Sabbath Day, in the proper observance of the sacred Sabbath of the Lord.

—A carpenter employed by John Boyce of this city, whose name we are unable to learn, fell from the cupola of the new house in course of erection at Park Avenue on Friday morning and sustained serious injuries.

—The pupils in the Saturday evening school in the hall a disgraceful transaction that was about to take place in this city, and if not prevented, a fight would soon have been arranged, when Chief Carey, one of the boys of officials officers put the matter to flight.

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—John W. Davis, the well known, Dodge Avenue, North, Newark, N. J., has received a shipment of trotters and road horses, and as there are several that can beat 2.40 and others that are of excellent breeding, also a large shipment expected this week from Canada and Michigan. Go and see them.

Closing Out Sale.

Hoffman & Co. announce that they will close out their entire stock of clothing on March 1st. Until that time their entire stock will be offered regardless of cost, thereby looking for bargains in Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Embroideries, Worsteds and Fancy articles, will do well to call early.

New Jersey's Kingdom of Fashion.

About half-past eight o'clock on Thursday evening of last week, the doors of the elegant new Music Hall, on the corner of Somerset and Second streets, were thrown open for persons, who had purchased the high priced tickets to the opening ball, to enter. Soon the spacious hall, U. R., E. of P., and Golden Cross Band, the sidewalks being crowded with spectators, who crowded the proscenium boxes and the gallery, which was filled with the elite of the city, and the fashion and beauty of the neighboring towns, Bonnet candies and colored lights. After the members had become comfortably seated in the spacious chairs on the floor, the grand march was splendidly executed, and the festivities was speedily commenced, and the order of the following officers commenced dancing: Chief Marshal, Capt. Jas. E. Milne was made Chairman of the evening, and in a neat speech welcomed the brothers to Plainfield. He read a letter of regret from Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, which was read by the Secretary. Hon. John Leech, in one of his fine speeches, then welcomed the Lodge, K. of P., the Uniformed Rank, U. R., and Golden Cross Band, which was responded to by Mayor. He was heartily and enthusiastically applauded. He was followed by P. C. Geo. Bowne, of Lodge No. 1, of Jersey City, who spoke in behalf of the Uniformed Rank, and received applause during and at the conclusion of his remarks. During the evening there were addresses by Mr. Leech, Mayor of Jersey City, Chief Marshal of Plainfield, Colonel of the Regiment, also by P. G. C. Bon, James E. Mann, of Plainfield; Past Grand Chancellor, Hon. Henry C. Hossell of New Brunswick, P. G. C. Moses F. Belgeley of Newark, P. G. C. James R. Bowne of Newark and G. M. Jas. R. Bell of Newark. The ladies were served afterward in the basement of Baptist Church Hall. The following are the officers elected and installed before the conclusion of the convention:

G. C.—Henry C. Hossell, of New Brunswick.

G. S. W.—B. Lindsay, of Sea Isle City.

G. V. C.—Angell B. Ross, Sussex Lodge.

G. P.—Be Wise C. Bolton, Palestine.

G. M. of E.—G. V. N. Hussey, Long Branch.

G. K. of R. & S.—Eugene V. Lorton, Plainfield.

G. M. at A.—Thomas W. Getty, Bordentown.

G. L. G.—Charles W. Kilbourne, New Brunswick.

G. O.—Walter Hedward.

On Friday's a. m. session recommendations for changes in the constitution of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges, were presented by S. Chancellor, Douglas was appointed after which the newly elected officers were installed by P. G. Chief Wm. Ward of Newark. By-laws were presented by all the newly installed officers, and all voted that Plainfield and its people were pleasant and hospitable. The session was adjourned Friday to hold again in New Brunswick on the third Thursday in February of next year.

Prof. Thomas R. Williams of Scotch Plains, oldest son of the late Dr. Chas. H. Williams, died on Thursday, Feb. 16th. Friday on a visit to his mother. Prof. Williams has just returned from a trip to the Far West where he has conducted an extensive operation as the representative of certain newly discovered gold deposits.

Third Ward Notes.

An unusually large church collation was held on the 10th instant at the residence of Mr. Israel Cone, back of the North Plainfield "mountains." Thursday evening, upon which occasion all had a good time and quite a handsum sum was taken towards paying for a new roof on the M. E. church at Union Village.

Plainfield Representative Y. M. C. As.

Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., Rev. W. R. Richards, Messrs H. O. Newman, William Thompson, Reuben Cook, Jr., Jos. Hedges, A. J. Gavett, Frederick Moon, H. C. Munger, J. B. Manning and J. A. Robinson represented the Y. M. C. A. of this city at the Regional Conference Convention of the N. Y. State Convention held in New York City last week.

Out in the Cold Work.

Edward Jackson, aged 13 years, applied for food and lodging at the Park ave. residence one afternoon last week. The boy was taken in and fed and said that he came from Westfield, and was driven from home by his unkenge step-father because he was the boy of getting drunk and abusing him. The boy said he had walked from Westfield and was cold and hungry. Officer Lovell sent the youthful wanderer homeward in warming train.

A Grocery Store Robbed.

The grocery store of Mr. Anton Brower, located at No. 316 Park avenue, was broken into last week, and robbed of a considerable quantity of butter, crackers, cheese, canned oranges, potatoes, etc.; a pair of rubber boots belonging to the proprietor was also carried off. Entrance to the place was effected by means of the rear door. The front door No clew has been had whereby the identity of the robber or robbers might be established.

Church Sociable.

The sociable in the newly finished lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, Saturday evening, Mr. W. A. Cooper, of the Congregational church, officiated in the absence of organist Titsworth, and Mr. Edward Hughes sang very acceptably in place of Mr. T. B. Bryan.

Mr. Charles Powlison of this city—now attending the School of Christian Workers at Springfield, Mass., was out of the city on the recent N. J. Convention of Y. M. C. A's. He spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Mr. Thomas Flood, who slipped on the ice and broke his arm, is getting along nicely, is doing remarkably well since the fracture was set by Dr. Hodgen and the patient has been as well treated at Muhlenberg Hospital. He expects to be out in a few weeks, entirely recovered.

Ex-Postmaster Gen. Wm. Ward, of Newark, met many of his old friends and customers of the late war, in this city on Sunday. Yesterday the order was strictly and rigidly enforced, although several as many cigars as usual were consumed.

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Among the members of the Knights of Pythias who visited our city last week, were Messrs. John F. Fisher, Charley Harris, Howard A. Runnell, all of Bridgeton, N. J. Mr. Fisher is proprietor of "Hotel Bellevue," in that town, and he and his lassitude they all say who know him well. These gentleman all returned home with kind feelings and pleasant remembrances of Plainfield.

Sunday Evening Service at Warren Mission.

The service at the Warren Union Mission Sunday evening will consist of the largest ever held in the chapel. At 7:30 o'clock the music building and side wings will be filled, and at 8 o'clock the service of song began under the leadership of M. M. Dunham, assisted by the Crescent Glee Club and a chorus of little girls. The programme consisted of solos, duets and choruses, all taken from the Gospel Choir. At eight o'clock the back and front wings had been opened, and every seat was occupied, and the aisles filled, and the standing room in the hall crowded to the doors, while crowds of people were turned away, unable to get in. Mrs. J. R. Hedges acted as pianist and Mr. A. L. Hedges acted as reference throughout the tournament with satisfaction to all. Next Sunday evening there will be school beginning all day on the Middlesex Club grounds at Dunellen, N. J. One event will be a classified exercises at 10:30 entrance fee, 25 cents for the event. Each guarantees a prize purse for this event.

CONCLUDING THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the fourth Dutch Reformed church in this city, which originally sprung from the New Market church during February, 1838, was observed in an appropriate and interesting manner in this city on last Sunday. The services on Sabbath Day were more of a religious nature, and included a sermon by the pastor. During the afternoon of that day, Mr. A. L. Titsworth read a paper on the organization and growth of the Sabbath School. Mr. C. S. Allen, Jr., is the present superintendent. Elder Lewis followed in most address, and Mr. D. E. Titsworth, gave illustrations on the blackboard of the Sabbath School lessons for the day. Rev. Mr. Livermore of New Market gave a historical sketch of the mother church at New Market, which was founded in the early seventeenth century, and from which originated the Seventh-Day Baptist settlement in this city. Other papers were read by Mr. J. F. Hudson, on the building of the church; Mr. J. B. Spicer, on the church membership; Rev. Dr. Lewis also read a paper on "The Pulpit of the Church."

THE CONCLUDING SESSION

of the semi-centennial celebration was held on Monday evening, the last day of the being in attendance. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis presided, and special music was rendered by a choir composed of the following persons: Mrs. Wm. Titsworth, Miss May Tomlinson, Miss Nan Randolph, Miss Mabel Potter, and Messrs. D. E. Titsworth, Dr. P. M. Dematest, S. F. Randolph and Wm. H. Titsworth presided at the organ. The floral decorations were the same as arranged for the opening session, and included a beautiful display of cut flowers, potted plants, ferns, etc., artistically arranged about the pulpit. After an opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Lewis, he read the 84th chapter according to the 145th Psalm, and offered up a beautiful prayer. The hymn, beginning, "O, how love I thy holy dwelling," had been selected as familiar to the older members of the congregation. Letters were read from Drs. Bonnell, Hall, Hoagland, Rev. Mr. Hoagland, former pastors of the church, but now of Alfred Centre, N. Y., also from Brother O. R. Whitford, who filled the pulpit of the Plainfield church for a supply for six months previous to Dr. Maxson's pastorate here. It was expected that Dr. Cornwell would have been present on this occasion, but he was detained by the severe storm. Remarks by D. E. Titsworth and Elmer E. Rogers also a beautiful poem, after which Dr. Lewis pastor called upon Mrs. Rosa Randolph to read a paper on "The Deacons" of the church.

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Throckmorton followed with a paper on the subject of "Women's Work in the Church."

The concluding paper of the evening on "The Church Finances" was read by Mr. Wm. M. Babcock, and was also very lengthy.

Rev. Dr. Lewis followed with a brief address in which he stated that the Sabbath-keepers are coming inside every a period of 163 years. The sun went setting the honor of the occasion, being, was "Thanksgiving," "Come, thou Fount of every blessing," in which the congregation joined with the benediction.

Broke his Arm.

Mr. Robert S. Miller the New York broker, slipped on the sidewalk at La Grande ave., near Broadway, Friday evening, and received a severe fall. Dr. C. W. Field found the most serious result to be a comminuted fracture of the right arm just above the wrist. Mr. Miller will probably be laid-up at his home on Park place for some days, and it will be many weeks before he can have the use of the arm again.

Had Another Man Spanked Sent Him.

Officer Lynch was summoned by telephone to a house near Netherwood, Sunday, on complaint of one of the neighbors, who had heard a man "cursing and beating his wife." The officer was promptly driven to the place in a hack, but when he arrived there, quiet was restored and he found the woman busily engaged in ironing. She denied that anything unusual had taken place, but the neighbors declare that her husband threw her from the porch and inflicted the maltreated her.

Church Thieves Tide Tools.

Mr. George Magee of Union Village has had his tools stolen from the new Presbyterian Church now his house was burned, and now his stocks have been stripped of forty good laying hens. This five steps was stored all the time in the church. The unfortunate man had left. However, quite a number of the farmers in the neighborhood who have also suffered, that the thieves will be caught and their pelts will probably be caught and their own nest broken up speedily.

A gang of thieves who operated extensively in the same vicinity, last Winter, were mostly sent to jail. The present gang is supposed to be a new lot.

The Identity of the Nanny.

The "Miss N. L. Ramsey of Plainfield" the New York papers are all so jealous about, is Mrs. Susan L. Ramsey the wife of Mr. Jas. Ramsey, whose residence a long ago was compelled by business in this city and afterwards kept a hotel at Bound Brook. It was there, more than twenty years ago that Mr. Ramsey was for a time one of the proprietors of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth. The last time she was in this city was about three months ago when she was called here by the death of her baby. West Second street, Mrs. Ramsey left Plainfield for Morristown where, she stated, she had a good many friends, and where she and family connections here headed north. Long more of her until the publication of her name as nurse Dr Jennie Osborne who assisted by her physician, Miss Mills, at a hotel in Easton, last Thursday.

She was highly spoken of by all whom a Press reporter interviewed, and has been so favorably reported as an upright and honorable woman.

The Tropical Window in the New Settlement.

In the lecture room of the First Baptist church, on Wednesday evening of last week, the project for the establishment of a mission chapel and sunday school in the vicinity of the Pond Tool Works, was thoroughly discussed, Rev. Dr. Lewis presiding, and every step in furnishing a suitable building, at $4,000.

Mr. George A. Chapman suggested a careful course to insure the success of the enterprise, and that the services of a fund necessary before any advance be made. Mr. H. W. Serrell was in favor of beginning at once. Mr. Jas. Hedges, Mr. Thomas Two applicants for license to sell liquor in the same neighborhood, and they would have their saloons in full blast before the mission project was kept waiting.

The consideration of the matter for final decision was left to a committee composed of members of both the First and Park Avenue Baptist churches.

Clark Not Guilty.

John Clark, of New York, formerly on the city's police force, was tried in the Plainfield Court House, June 10, of last year, in search of his child whose mother after years of living apart from him, had brought to this city where she then resided with another husband. Clark found the little one playing in a dooryard on West Sixth street, and the child recognizing its father, ran to him. Clark, however, were followed up by an enraged mother upon whose complaint Officer Dodd arrested Clark on a charge by Mrs. Downey—the remarried mother—of entering her door-yard and forcibly abducting the child. The accused was held to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury that subsequently indicted him in October last. Judge Ulich when he nominated the case, gave the child back into its mother's custody, much against the little one's desires. She cried and begged to go with "papa."

The trial came up Friday in Elizabeth and Clark was acquitted by the jury without leaving their seats. After the testimony of the prosecution was all in, the defendant's counsel moved for a verdict, failure to show that any "force" had been used. The Court then instructed the jury to give a verdict for the defendant.

Married Lewis.

A most unassuming but impressive ceremony was the wedding of Miss Addie Lewis and Dr. W. L. Russell at the Seventh Day Baptist church, on Wednesday evening of last week. The bride in white cashmere with pearl and steel trimmings, and tulle veil, was beautifully arrayed in the same goods, as beautiful as the service. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Grace Lewis, dressed charmingly in pink cashmere and white chiffon.

The church was full, including a number in dark full-dress. On Sabbath morning, Feb. 5, Dr. Lewis from his pulpit announced the marriage to the congregation present at his daughter's wedding. Therefore Miss Lewis' friends all left at liberty to congratulate the happy pair. Flowers, greens and flowers was built across the middle aisle between the front pews. The bridal look up to Titsworth's grist mill moved, and another arch was erected against the organ gallery and extending somewhat above the top of the latter. Its framework was also covered with flowers from the floor, and jars of roses stood about the platform.

Miss Hughes, organist of the Crescent Avenue church, played some beautiful selections. The groom with his best man, a professional friend, entered from the south side of the platform, and Dr. and Mrs. Lewis from the other. The bridal procession consisted of Miss Lewis on the arm of her brother, Miss Grace Lewis and Mr. Russell, Miss Mary Frank Clowson, William Rubbard, Howard Emerson and Charles Dunham as ushers. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Lewis, assisted by the father of the bride whose sponsor was her brother. A brief and informal reception was afterwards held at the residence, and at 8 o'clock Dr. W. L. Russell left immediately for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will make their permanent home.

The presents were very numerous, and included tokens of esteem from Mrs. Dr. Sullman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock, Mrs. Charles Mrs. Peter Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Titsworth, Mrs. E. Titsworth, Mrs. Dr. Throckmorton, Mrs. Fred J. Wells, Miss James Taylor, Miss May Tomlinson, Miss Frank Otter, Messrs. Wm. Sullman, Joseph Titsworth, Dr. Charles Sullman, Dr. Fred Wells, Arthur Titsworth, Howard Emerson, George Titsworth and members of the Crescent Avenue church. The Sabbath-school friends together presented a handsome clock, and an instance of the esteem with which the bride and groom had been received in the community, by the church at large, was a purse of five hundred dollars.

London Evening Services.

To the Editor of The Press: In reply to the inquiry made by "Episcopalian" in your evening's issue, (15th inst.,) I beg leave to say that evening service and prayer will be held every Friday at quarter to eight o'clock, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona. All are cordially invited.

Churchman.

The Press also would state for the benefit of "Episcopalian" and others who can only attend week-day services in the evening, that in Grace church evening services will be held during Lent as follows:

Sundays.....services and sermons.....3 p. m.
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March 15.....Rev. L. E. Lightfoot.
March 22.....Rev. C. C. Miller.

THAT CHURCH BELL AND THE FIREMEN.

To the Editor of The Press:—I noticed in The Press of Saturday evening the complaint of "A Fireman" about the ringing of the new bell of St Mary's church. In reply I beg to inform him:

1st—That if he cannot distinguish between the sound of the "fire bell" and the bell of St. Mary's church, he would do worse than to submit his ears to the hands of a surgeon and have operations performed by the father of the bride Plainfield, or get Niagara Falls poured through them—if it wouldn't injure his uniform.

2nd—I wish to inform him that the way to ring a bell of a Catholic church is not learned in a "bell foundry," but is rung now just the same as it was ordered by the Council—as I do mine at St. Mary's—every bell can have its own swing without offence.

Maurice Rigney, Sexton.

Editors Press:—Noting what your correspondents have said regarding the ringing of the Methodist bell, the similarity of the tone of the new bell of St. Mary's (R. C.) church to the fire alarm bell, I thought it might not be amiss to propose a bee to get out of the muddle.

When Chief Waters promulgated his order giving the new fire alarm signal, there seems to be in my mind's eye very difficulty described by "A Fireman" in your issue of Saturday. All bells are ordinarily rung, are struck in "sets" of two strokes each, caused by the necessary swing to and fro of the bell. Between every two strokes, therefore, a pause may be made; but the fire alarm bell is struck "1 2 3 4 5 6" five times before making a pause. I am not acquainted with the mechanical working of the fire alarm by electricity, but, as I understand, the four-two-one and three are struck, and the order and regularity of the strokes are entirely at the will of the operator. This being the case, it seems to me that the introduction of the fire alarm for a fire alarm which could not, by any possibility, be taken for anything else. Suppose these two figures, "1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4," the dots under the numerals 1, 2, 3, designating the strokes in the bell, and the spaces under each figure representing the pauses between each "set" of strokes in each "set" being composed of an odd number of strokes, and we have a system of signals that could not be mistaken, and be easily struck on any bell rung in the ordinary manner.

It strikes me that a pause of one minute between each "set" of strokes is much too long. If the strokes are given at intervals of two seconds between each stroke, a pause of five or six seconds is certainly long enough.

These suggestions may not be in order, perhaps, but such as they are, they are offered with a desire to simplify a very important matter. At least, they may lead to something better than the present order of things.

By the way, what has become of the signal giving the number of the district in which a fire is raging? It is not heard any more. For the time, it was in use, when properly given. It was greatly appreciated by the community.

Not A Fireman.

FAIRWOOD.

Social Parties Engaged in Quiet but Sure Attention.

The relations existing between the Fairwood Literary Society and the Foreign Hand Club have been of a most pleasant basis that the former organization resolved to invite their quondam hosts of the sleigh to a Progressive Euchre Party at the Rose Hall, Fairwood col. with, although it required real sublimity of character to leave home on such a night, but they were equal to the occasion, and at the meeting of the Literary Society. The principal works read during the evening were "Hoyle's Complete Guide," "Cards Made Easy," and Poole's "Mysteries of the Green-Room." Reading continued until nearly two o'clock. Some skilled late made Mr. Smith the recipient of the Booby Prize. This consisted of a pair of suspenders adorned with tinkling bells, intended no doubt, to be a fitting emblem of his performances. Mr. Kieb and Mrs. George Kyle bore away the honors reserved for the Fairwood people. Another set of prizes was allotted to the visitors, Mr. Hanks

THORNTON'S RIDE.

Story of a Terrible Experience on a Fast Train.

A Trip Across Dakota in New York Central's Railroad Car Horse and Engine—Perilous Journey in a Cow-Catcher Without Overcoats.

The night was cold and miserable, the driving rain-storm of Thursday, which had set in early in the afternoon and through the day drove a succession of fine sleet and rain, was changing to a snowstorm of the most violent description, and the wind was blowing a gale with terrific force, when the train pulled out of Buffalo for Niagara Falls en route for New York. In one corner of the smoking car sat a man who, from his appearance and his every action, was evidently not used to railroading and was not enjoying the novelty of the situation. He was a tall, powerfully built man, with a face that would attract attention anywhere, and his every movement showed him to be a man of unusual physical strength and activity. He appeared to be particularly nervous on the car, and started at every jolt and jar, and kept looking out of the window as if he expected to see something unusual. He was evidently a stranger to railroad travel, and at last, unable to restrain his curiosity any longer, he turned to the man sitting next to him, who was apparently a railroad man, and asked him if there was any danger of a collision. The man looked at him in surprise, and, seeing that he was in earnest, replied that there was not the slightest danger, as the train was under the control of the telegraph, and that no two trains were allowed on the same track at the same time. The stranger seemed relieved by this assurance, and, settling back in his seat, remarked that he was glad to hear it, as he had had enough railroading for one day to last him for a long time. He then relapsed into silence, and, pulling his hat down over his eyes, appeared to be trying to get a little sleep. The train rushed on through the storm, and, as the night wore on, the wind increased in violence, and the rain changed to sleet and snow, which beat against the windows of the car with a force that made it tremble from end to end. The stranger sat up in his seat and looked out of the window, and, seeing that the storm was increasing in violence, he turned to the man who had spoken to him before, and asked him if he thought the train would get through all right. The man looked at him in surprise, and replied that he thought it would, as it was a very heavy train, and the engine was a powerful one. The stranger relapsed into silence, and sat looking out of the window for some time, when he turned to the man and asked him if he thought the train would get through on time

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This little Gas Engine may be daily seen in operation in our store and is attracting much attention. Any one desiring power for a small amount of work, will find it to their interest to call and see it. Also, the Economic Gas Burner, which is the best burner for the money in the market. Call and see it.
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"THE AGE."

A Journalistic Wooing: Being a Romance of To-day.

HE AGE was the BEST paper in the city. The Age building the most imposing. The Age the enterprising; the most unscrupulous figure in journalism. Every day it was filled with sensations. Every day it published the arm of Mr. Rockefeller, the leg of Jay Gould, or the intellectual spectrum of Russell Sage. Its correspondents were in every part of the globe, and its editorials were the most caustic and caustic ever penned. It was the only, stopped clock in the city. It took the arm of his daughter, Miss Carolyn Age, and walked to the intellectual spectrum, which was waiting for them at the door.

Mr. Woolston and Miss Carolyn were the divinity of the staff of the Age, and the editorial and reportorial rooms were filled with sighs and groans as they passed silently to and from the office. When it became known that they were engaged, the excitement was intense. Reporters who had been beginning to end each morning, declined to report anything but the weather. Editors, like an experienced journalist, there were instantaneous and perpetual efforts to be made in the office, and the city editor, in consequence was added to perhaps to whether the engagement would be announced, he wondered if she were the author of love and not of hate.

One day a brilliant piece of news was received by Mr. Field's mail. Enclosed was a note which read:

"As your disposed—"

"JAMES WOOD."

"Field vs. Wood," mused the great editor. He read the astounding notice, contrary to his custom, and showed it to Miss Carolyn, who, as a journalist, was flourishing with delight as she perused. The editor himself arranged the case, and the next morning it was through the pneumatic tubes to the composing rooms. Contemporary journals were interested throughout the next month at their rival's exclusive presentation of an important piece of news. During the trial, the Associated Press and correspondents, who had access to the proceedings of the paper, cabled to the Age. Mr. Field appreciated the "cheek," and the Age was the only paper to send Wood to his own whose disappeared.

Mr. Wood did not put in an immediate appearance at the office. For two weeks nobody he sent in his new articles, which were published in the usual manner. He seemed to find "beats" where the commercial editor had failed, and his social notes and social reporters in their monotonous style routine generally failed. Wood's items were overlooked and seemed trivial to him, when traced to proper sources, developed into exclusive news. Wood's work proved not only supplemental to that which the Age possessed, but it was the Age itself, and but it naturally made the paper a perfect success.

Two weeks after the appearance of the first news article, Mr. Wood stepped out of the elevator at Miss Carolyn's room. He passed an instant to look at the young lady, then turned and entered the manager's room.

"Well, sir!" continued the manager as abruptly as is usual with machine editors.

"My name is Wood."

The manager took a slip of paper, wrote a few lines and handed it to the young man, who glanced at it and left the room.

The slip was an order for two hundred dollars.

"I should like to attach you to the staff," remarked the manager.

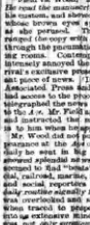
"We can afford fifty dollars per week to you."

"I accept."

Mr. Wood's career now was given to heavier conversation. No doubt Mr. Wood had received some training in journalism. He and Miss Carolyn became inseparable, having been mutually educated for the profession. Mr. Wood was a favorite at the Age. He continued to furnish a quota of the heavier news items, and to do the social departments. He drew one salary and earned two, for when, on any problem, one of the two failed to hit the top he filled the void. He soon became favorites and was consequently favored.

Mr. Wood had the particular weakness, the characteristic of all journalists, to be late every day at the door of the elevator, but the only signs of recognition was the evident glance of Miss Carolyn.

Every time an editor stepped down and out Mr. Wood watched it. As the days went by he was gradually promoted, his salary correspondingly increased, and he showed a greater sense of justice, keen sense of news and good judgment continued to stage him as



"IN MR. FIELD'S!"

the sum of the Age. He attempted no social entanglements with the staff, but many women were slow to appreciate him, and perverse his possibilities, which soon made him the most feared man in the office, to sharpen his pen with satire, sarcasm and cynicism.

During two years' occupation on the paper no word passed between him and Miss Carolyn.

One day Mr. Field left the office and called for Mr. Wood. He was not in his room, but sat in the executive chair of the sanctum during the absence of Mr. Field. Whether by so far as advancement was concerned, he passed for a moment to speculate on the possibilities of Mr. Field. He was certainly the owner of the paper would not let him be long in the chair, but who was to be the future editor?

That Field had any reservation for his successor, or would name may be employed for the editorship by the retiring Mr. turned his attention to the desk and its accumulated business. Mr. Wood and Miss Carolyn, who had her reformed them to different departments, were also looking up. She was playing a letter. There was silence for a time, then the door opened. Still the pencil flew and Mr. Field's voice was heard:

"Is Mr. Field in?" spoke in harsh voice.

"Mr. Field is not in the office to-day."

Still the head kept low and the pencil flew on as fast as ever. Then a voice broke out for a time. It is about poetry, time, please see the literary editor in room 20; if not there, search the city. Mr. Field is not in the office."

"I suppose it is not about those subjects?"

"If it is a subscription for a pair of slippers for the parson, try the teacher on the next floor." Still not looking up.

The young lady laughed heartily, shut the door and took up a pencil, and began the desk. "I still sit here, if you don't stand, you pass right in."

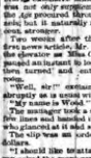
Mr. Wood looked up very suddenly and quite thoughtfully, then at the door, took the door and closed for the door. "I resign the office in your charge, Miss Field. You are more competent than I to fill the editorial chair."

"But you will tell you to remain here until he returns?"

"I believe he did, Miss Field."

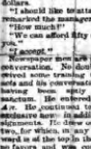
"Then I will remain. You must do as he says, always. Forget me at the same time to remain here. I have no desire to fill the editorial place. Next to papa I think you can fill it best."

The man drew his seat nearer to her and searched for yours in her eyes. She was in this crisis, firmly, January day. He felt him. It seemed to him like a Waterloo day, on which he must play the part of Wellington or Napoleon. But he always talked



"HE DRAWS NEAR."

"I appreciate that compliment most," he said, "because it comes from you. This is the abode of journalism and a journalist's methods are like to those of the heathen Chinee, who, when he has a daughter of a journalist and fully con-



"WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?" MR. DONAVEDEN.

sented over and over and over and sketches which suited him and graced the profession. I am something of a journalist, myself, Miss Carolyn, and I have come to you in a journalistic manner, would you accept?"

"Nothing could give me more pleasure, coming, as you say."

"Journalism is a convent in which I am buried from the world. My only reputation is in this office and the world knows it. So it is the pleasure of giving it to whomever they may be. Since the first day of my entrance into this building two years ago, I have loved you. I felt that you would like to give my name and reputation to you. You would not only add to mine, but you would bring and you would be done so. We can never leave each other any better than we do now though a more introduction and purer acquaintance. Your duty is done in the office of registration and to it is due the fact that I am here. I am here to say reciprocal ready to sign. Secure me if you will. Let me have it, and I will put it on. Give me a little love for my admiration of you, accept what I have and am, and you have the richest—good. I can endure these days of silence no longer."

"But this is Journalism!"

"How?"

"You compel me to marry you in order to save the paper from ruin."

The man touched in spite of himself. "My services are of no importance to a paper the moment I leave it. The paper always moves on with thousands ready to back it, but the man goes out leaving no carcass behind. Pardon the shortness of my proposal and tell your father the truth. He knows I venerate him next to my love for you. Journalism is a curse."

Miss Carolyn took the resignation and set it on the table one hand lightly, while with the shoulder detailed him. "Have this resignation to be considered by the board of journalistic basis," she said, softly, "I would like to have a little something to say in the matter. I have had both your love and the day you mention. I have thought sometimes you might make an effort to get acquainted, but when I considered that the head of the paper would not favor it, I kept you and loved you. You ask me to take your good name from you. I can not do it—but you can take mine."

The door opened and Mr. Field entered. His daughter met him in the centre of the room and he had contrasted with the chair and the two seats there, the room very close, suspiciously close together.

"What does this mean?" he demanded.

"A wedding very soon, papa."

"Well, young man, we appreciate entertainment, but you will get it at the highest rates. If your services on this paper call for any thing like that, you will not get it. If my own daughter I hope you won't fall to mention it. He seems to be struck dumb with a sudden affliction. Carolyn, what do you suppose he wants?"

"Love, papa."

"Well, he can have it," said the old man, turning to go. And he kept his word.

WILLIAM H. BALLOU.

Little Talbot Tidbits.

"Every time I call on Arabella and her little brother has a new toy. I wish she'd keep me wondering all the way home," said Palette to Pilgrim as they tripped down the street.

"Well, I have been through college, and I can't remember having had a new toy since toddling youngsters who is too small to intelligently, can you explain?" And he tried to puzzle a college professor and send him 'a the foot of the class.

NAPOLEON'S TOMB.

The Late Emperor's Last Resting-Place at the Hands of the Nation.

According to the wish of the late Emperor Napoleon his remains add those of the Prince Imperial have been removed from Chiselhurst to Farnborough, where they have been placed in a mausoleum built by the Empress Eugenie. The Empress desired to erect a monument to Chiselhurst, but was unable to secure the consent of the authorities. On the first, however, the Emperor and

EUGENIE.

wife of the Emperor's death, the remains of his only unfortunate son, were carried on the shoulders of twelve of the old guard of artillerymen from Woolwich from their resting-place in the chapel of St. Mary's at Chislehurst, to the station, and under charge of Monsigneur Goddard, and the Empress Eugenie, Prince Napoleon, Prince Louis and M. Piétri, were placed on the cars set taken to Farnborough.

The mortuary car was long inside with the coffin placed within white flowers; a huge cross of white silk hung at the end of the car, and the coffin's were placed on a low

THE FARNBOROUGH MAUSOLEUM.

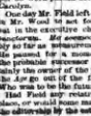
resting car, the coffin of the Emperor's son covered with violet cloth. Candles in silver sconces lighted the dark interior, and Monsigneur Goddard and the Empress occupied the car, the doors were closed, and the special car was attached to the regular Paris express. On reaching Farnborough, where another escort of royal artillerymen was in waiting, the Empress and her son's son by friends of the unfortunate royal family from Paris was opened and the coffins were exhibited to the gaze of the people. Again the coffins were placed on the long, smooth, velvet pall, and with the same escort of eight mounted artillerymen, their escort of French gendarmes, the funeral car and procession made its way through the village over the three-mile hill to the crypt in the mausoleum. Here Father Goddard and Father Vilord, chaplains at Aldershot, conducted simple services at the mausoleum door.

The Empress is rapidly gaining, and is already an old woman before her time. Her misfortunes have weighted heavily upon her. Few women in this country have undergone greater trials. The sweetheart of Napoleon III., and the beautiful young daughter of her darling son under the assassin of South African savages, were almost enough to almost upset the strongest intellect. She lives a very quiet, sad life, giving her thoughts almost entirely to her dead. Her only diversion has been to manufacture jewelry by the process of electrotype. In her new home at Farnborough this will still form a large part of her life.

NATURAL GAS.

What It Did Some Thirteen Thousand Ago in Michigan.

The old saying "that Stove's nothing new under the sun" seems to be true when natural gas, which is regarded in such a remarkable manner in this country, has recently learned that the Indians found natural gas in the Saginaw basin years ago, and indeed found means to use it for various purposes. Tradition has it that the Indians discovered one of the most terrible disasters that ever befell the Saginaw valley. The story goes that



"WE" MARTHA'S SEA.

Wood protected from drift ice into pools. Here the Indians found a large and regular pool three for the safety. Here

There was a great feast, the usual scenes of perfect peace and the tribe, and the Indians could be best witness to prove that the tribe was not wholly wrecked. Indeed the witness made a profound impression on the jury. He was an expert. He had been a lumber and he had worked like beavers. He had been for Van Winkle's Boardman. A cascade of heavy hair poured down, but his wish-bone, so you couldn't tell what part of a wish-bone it was. He was a part of the work done by Combs. It wasn't worth more than fifty dollars. In 1880 he would have given a thousand for it.

Then the opposing counsel cross-examined this aged lumber. He tested him to see if he was of the tonsorial builders. He didn't remember having had hay thing to do with the manufacture of hair goods. He was unconcerned. He was a Cumberland Presbyterian.

Then, by telltale, did Combs' lawyer destroy the good effect on the jury of the kind words of the witness.

Then the lawyers rehashed the testimony. It was a case of this unusual interest to the lawyers being inordinately the subject matter. The worst effect on the jury for the plaintiff. He said among other things:

"Gentlemen of the jury: We are confined to two points which we have carried to the verge of legal technicality. Both of these points are vital to the case. Without both of these points we must lose. Our learned brother counsel on the other side has made a point that the Indians could not make hair goods. He has made a point that the Indians could not make hair goods. He has made a point that the Indians could not make hair goods. He

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, A. L. FORCE.
Editors and Proprietors.

A CALL.

The Democratic voters of the Township of North Plainfield Township and Borough, are requested to meet at French's Hall, Somerset street, Wednesday evening, March 7, at eight o'clock.

By order of
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
DAN. ADEE, Township Clerk.

DEMORALIZE.

Democracy means that the benefits of Constitutional Government must not be forfeited upon any fictional claim, but must be made the sure and unassailable possession of every citizen, whether rich or poor, native or foreign born.

Democracy holds that this is a government of and by and for the good of all the people, and that for the sake of all and of religious liberty it must be preserved as such.

Democracy demands that a National Administration shall discourage within the party all tendency to extravagance and corruption, and shall secure and maintain respect between the people of all sections of the Americ can Union.

Democracy insists upon throwing around all leaders, politicians, aspirants, parties, parasites, and hangers-on, the most jealous and efficient protection, by the application to every one of the penalty affixed by the unerring law of honesty, whereby every individual as an equal has an equal and fairly enjoy prosperity.

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

NATIONAL RACE COURSE.

Last week we gave a notice that the faculty of prospect Institute, at the Rev. Dr. Hoffman's residence on Second street, were filling with other names that have since belonged up on the troubled surface of passing politics. More will doubtless here after appear, the weeks being full of willing characters.

We add the following:

Edmonds—Vermont.
Hughes—Connecticut.
Hendricks—Maryland.
Miller—New York.
Taylor—Pennsylvania.
Cleveland—Pennsylvania.
Mahone—Virginia.
Harrison—New Jersey.
Thurman—P. T. Barnum.

Hoffman having refused to run under any possible conditions has been taken from the dark horse stable, and it is generally supposed that Blaine is there a waiting cue.

Harrison pants for the race, and thinks he can make the "greatest show on earth," but Hoffman says no entanglements, but intends if he has enough of Presidential Timber."

Count your whips, jockeys!

The Democrats are ready.

A SMALL CONVENTION.

Some of our Republican friends are evidently worsted by the action of Rev. Sam. Small last week, and as an excuse for their defeat charge it to the Democrats. Such is the case with Mr. Bonnell, who says "they were overpowered, that they were outnumbered, that they were outgeneraled by their opponents." He ignores entirely the fact that the Democratic party had declared for Small, and that the Republicans had not. Yet the Democrats did not go about fawning with tears and praying as innocent victims of deception. They came out a silver for the advancement and better demonstration of Small. Their action in favor of Small was a matter of principle, because of speech proclaimed to be a cardinal virtue of Democracy.

In the second place, Rev. Sam. Small is well known all over the land as an outspoken, and uncompromising advocate and unqualified representative of the Prohibition or third party. Therefore, how absurd for intelligent gentlemen to suppose that the Democratic party would ever consent to make partisan politics bring any benefit to Sam. Small, he might deliver, or, in other words, that he would ridiculously consent to play Hamlet with the chief character omitted.

No Democrat harbored such an idea. They were not stupid, and refused to be made fools of.

Then, Small is a Prohibitionist, of the straitest sect, cutting caught for either the Democratic or Republican parties, expressing his views devoid of fear or favor, and denouncing without cant what he, not you or us, Republican friends, believes to be radically wrong.

Small is a Prohibitionist.

Being thus he simply exercises the inherent privileges of an American citizen.

We feel bound to respect what we have before unfriendly declared, that success, witness we, may offer with the Prohibitionists in their sought for purpose, we must accord them respect for manly way of devising to the accomplishment of their ends, and the boldness and energy that exhibit in battling for its success. The Prohibitionists are unmasked foes. They defend generous warfare. They fight for a definite object and beneath their own peculiar flag. They are adult of no other party.

The Republicans are entirely too wee to have had log-sided. To weakness we have greatly among the Democratic party and Democrats in general, for the past, present and future, to hold to be commendable and enjoyable, but when a political artificial which goes and grows into the Democratic party, we must in the bonds bind and long the cry of crowd out.

Many Republicans, we will not say, all, apparently desire their partisans or partisanism to be perfection and that it was have to enjoy unbridled rule.

Then they commit a fatal blunder.

No political party is infallible, and no political party is indestructible, and no political party is entitled to the support of any one regardless of the popular will. Parties rise and fall, but the right of all humans to form parties, and to think, speak, write and vote as individual conscience dictates and the American Constitution guarantees, continues the rock-ribbed foundation of truth, justice and liberty.

The Republican element of the present day will be the centennial of Freedom and Democracy, the first having taken place in 1776.

Postage Wise.

For want of room THE PRESS has neglected to notice a chicken fight at East Newark, on the eve of Washington's Birthday, between birds owned by this city and Newark parties. The fight was for $50 a side and $100 the main, including several bets this city. The birds weighed from four pounds, Saturday morning, when they were matched, to five pounds, and the fight was for $20 a battle. Plainfield won the first and second battles by twenty and thirty-five minutes, Newark the third in forty-five minutes, Brooklyn the sixth in thirty-five minutes. The seventh battle was a draw, and the eighth and ninth battles were won by the Plainfield birds. Total number of battles won: Plainfield, five; Brooklyn, three. The main will probably be repeated.

The Knickerbocker Team Will Row Shallow.

Members of THE PRESS will remember the account in these columns of the wedding, on the 15th of last month, of Mrs. Jennie F. Anthony of this city and Mr. Jonathan Thaddeus P. Ballou, who died a year ago, on the ground that he was of pecuniary aid when it was executed. It was also stipulated in the documents agreeing to pay her over in addition to bequests in her favor in the will. She received an annuity of $1000 until she died, when the principal was to go, which she still $3,000.

Whether this is satisfactory to Mr. Anthony, time will show.

BUSELLER ITEMS.

Mr. A. P. Sulphen has been confined to the house for a few days past, from illness bordering on pneumonia.

Mr. Will Doty and Miss Lizzie Van Deusen were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Shellhamer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday, Feb. 22. The bride and groom are well known in this community. Mr. Doty resides on Prospect avenue, where a Martha Washington Party was in progress, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, when the newsboy congratulated.

The Central Railroad Company is experimenting here with patent danger signals, at the railroad crossing. One of the contrivances a gong is located, and when the locomotive is within several hundred yards of the crossing, the gong is rung by the engineer. It is said that this will do away with the gate keeper.

Rev. Dr. Perkins—"Why Friends Should Wed," is declined to become the most celebrated book of these times. Then, the author is already a man of world-wide reputation. Mr. Bonnell, publishing house of Rand Avery Company of Boston, decided that it would not print the book, it was generally supposed that Dr. Perkins would bring an injunction. But his friends came forward and said that he should not be crushed, that his work should not be destroyed, and that his book should be printed. He was advised to allow the pages to be modified by the contributions of plates. "Why Friends Should Wed" is largely a marriage book. From the "colored printer" will be steamed at its peculiar get up, for on which work two hundred men are employed. Seven hundred boilers, with the indicative name, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

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W. L. PERRY, Postmaster.

The new Cooper building on East Front street, has been christened "Gilt Palace."

The season for ice-cutting has fairly arrived, and the average amount per is happily in comfortable supply.

Several persons on Green Brook have been fined for violating the laws relative to the Central Railroad, but the announcement has not yet been made public.

Some of the town-bound electric cars have been running to the end of the railroad bridge, and those under the Madison avenue bridge are now lighted nightly.

The trial in the case of two outlet keepers, charged under the auspices of the Reform Club, will be held in Reform Hall on the evening of March 8th, and will be conducted by Messrs. Dunham and Randolph.

The Sunday hour which meetings of the W. C. T. U., in Reform Hall, are well attended and much interest is manifested in the temperance work. Next Sunday afternoon a lecture will be given by Mrs. Dr. Foster, of the North Plainfield Public School, will occupy the hour vacated by Mr. Berry.

The property situated on West Fourth street Park avenue, recently purchased by the family of Mr. Edward D. Pound, has recently been purchased by Mr. N. W. Cleveland, of this city, the consideration was $9,500.

Mr. Winfield S. Anderson spent Sunday with his parents in this city. He intends to spend the month of March in Florida, and will start out, at least, and will then decide upon which of a number of like engagements offered him, he will accept.

The Elizabeth Journal thus alludes to Mr. Frank Bonnell, formerly of Mr. P. N. Schoonmaker, of Plainfield, has been selected as state School Trustee. He is a young man of excellent character, and the selection does credit to the appointing power.

Mr. A. Swales, proprietor of the North avenue bakery, supply store, who is well known to many Plainfield people, had the pleasure of observing their birthday but once in four years. Tuesday quietly celebrated the "seventh" anniversary of his birth.

Master John H. Van Winkle, Jr., observed the 11th anniversary of his birth, at the residence of his father on Dunc street, North Plainfield Tuesday afternoon, March 6, at four o'clock.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, March 13th, at 3 p. m., in the Methodist Episcopal Church Front street. Business of special importance is to be presented, and every member of the Union is earnestly solicited to be present. Executive Committee will meet Monday, March 5th, at the usual hour at 10 o'clock.

ELIZABETH YATES, Cor. Sec.

At the last Overseer of the Borough would take a walk along some of the principal streets, he could plainly see the improvements of the grade, where water stands in the gutters and within a few days will be graded symmetrically or are trapped over with stepped gratings. The advantages of this work will be fully realized when the winter rains may call for a proper drain that the surplus water may not be heaped of becoming stagnant pools as heretofore, to the annoyance of all.

The regular meeting of the City Council for March will be held on Monday next. There will be seven Members, viz: Messrs. Sutphen, Wood, Randolph, Dunham, Kenney, Sampson and Bonnell, with reference to the appointment of taxes assessed and collected for a certain part of the estate of the late Mrs. Rebecca Bonnell, of Scotch Plains. The petitioners were accompanied with the Council by the offer of a subsequent appointment, which will be made at the time for a hearing in the matter.

The Will Case Settled.

The special meeting of the Monk Assembly will be held in Grant church chapel Monday, March 5th, at 2.30 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

Masonic Rummy.

Mr. John H. Hance has the gratification of being at the head of the Masonic fraternity in Mr. L. A. Hammers of this city, was united in marriage Tuesday of last week to Miss Cora Kenney, at her father's residence at Lamberville, N. J., by Rev. Dr. Hall. The parents were present and ready. After an elegant collation the happy couple left for an extended trip. The bride played, Miss Holmes sang, and others contributed to the evening's pleasure.

A the Welsh Rolling Festival in New York city last week, the prizes were awarded to the following Plainfield people: Mr. Thomas Williams, 50th; Mr. Hugh Hughes, 80th; Mr. Richard Hughes, 81st; Mr. Thomas Williams, 85th; Mr. Hugh Hughes, 86th; Mr. Richard Hughes, 87th; Mr. Thomas Williams, 88th; Mr. Hugh Hughes, 89th; Mr. Richard Hughes, 90th; Mr. Thomas Williams, 91st; Mr. Hugh Hughes, 92nd; Mr. Richard Hughes, 93rd; Mr. Thomas Williams, 94th; Mr. Hugh Hughes, 95th; Mr. Richard Hughes, 96th; Mr. Thomas Williams, 97th; Mr. Hugh Hughes, 98th; Mr. Richard Hughes, 99th; Mr. Thomas Williams, 100th.

Chief Carey's Promotion Announced To-day.

In the Orphans' Court at Elizabeth, on Saturday, the 4 March, Esq., before Mr. Theodore J. Carey, of this city, opposed the appointment of the widow of the late Chief Carey, as administratrix of the estate of Mr. Carey's father-in-law. After Mr. Marsh had submitted his brief the Court decided in his client's favor, and the widow will be allowed to act in accordance with Mr. Carey's desires.

The Knox of Improvement.

The location at 17 and 19 East Front street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. building, will hardly be vacant by April 1st as is necessary. Instead, the large three story and will be torn down and handsome stores and apartments will be erected on the site. The owner of the property is a wealthy gentleman interested, personally and financially, in the good growth of Plainfield. Whatever he adds to it will be a credit and advantage to the city.

Lost's Chase the Carriage.

Election Times, in the issue of Friday morning, J. C. notice that Lost's Chase, Carriage, has in his appointment of the appointee of the Fire Department, the Schedule to be held on Tuesday, 6th. Allow me to state that the carriage referred to, was bought and paid for by the members of Lost's company and is the property of that Hook and Ladder, and not of the Plainfield Fire Department.

A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.

Plainfield Hospital Report.

The following is the quarterly report of the Secretary of the Board of Managers of Muhlenberg Hospital for the three months ending January 31st, 1888.

Patients admitted 8
Patients discharged 8
Patients remaining 2
Total number treated 10

W. H. COOK, Secretary.

The Final Weeks Pre-Well.

Granelle Engine No. 1, was taken to the Pond Tool Works, Monday, and a test made of the ability of the steamer and the capacity of the new fire-well that the Pond company is building on its premises. The well is sixteen feet in diameter through an open hull, twenty-four feet above the ground. Adding the height of the engine and the depth of the well, the steamer was raising the water twenty-four feet, six inches.

The well is twenty feet in diameter, with an eight-inch brick wall laid in cement, and will hold a low eight feet of water in the well, but it is being dug deeper. Suction from it will eventually be connected with fire-plugs in different parts of the Works.

A Surprised Party.

A gentleman who resides on an avenue running parallel, and not far distant, to the Madison avenue road, was among the latter thoroughfare a few Saturday evenings ago, when he met the enemy and he was hit. It was rather dark, but the gentleman recognized the assailant as he thought he passed a chicken stretched as though frozen on the sidewalk. He turned back and picked up the stranger, and

THE UGLY GIRL.

AN UNLUCKY OPAL.

FACTS ABOUT BUTTONS.

RICH BOOK-BUYERS.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

RUNAWAY MATCHES.

A ROMANTIC NOOK.

FRAUDULENT DIVORCES.

SOME VIRGINIA YARNS.

A STRONG APPEAL.

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BURNED AT THE STAKE.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

STEAM HORSE-CLEANERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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LETTERS FROM A G. T.

Indian Jugglers—Changing a Cake—A Snake in the Hand—Two Fortune Tellers.

Special Correspondence.

AGRA, India, Dec. 30.—Before going further I must tell you something about the Indian jugglers. Talk about your Yankee jugglers, why these Indian jugglers can, in their special line, give them all the points in the world. Their greatest trick, perhaps, is a sealed stage, have all appliances I mean to say, and then perform in the way of mirrors, trap-doors, double-folding cabinets, and the thousand and one other things ever heard of, else on the front porch, and are, as a rule, naked, except for a piece of cloth around the loins or waist. Their only appliance, so far as I ever saw, is a basket. This is a large affair, similar to the "chamber" of a bag-pipe, and in their hand they generally hold a small bamboo rod.

Sitting in the verandah of our friend's bungalow one morning, just before the "horses" (morning tea), he told us that he had sent down to the village for two native jugglers that were there to come up and show us their stuff. They performed, he said, all the feats of the Indian juggler, and one or two that he had never seen before, and would probably never see again. Presently one was announced. They were the other evidently his son. They were both described by a fine, stout, good-natured old, who, we were told, would take part in the feats himself. He was a Mohammedan, and as Indian civilian's household is by no means small, he had assembled to see the performers, and, although they had probably seen the same tricks performed half a dozen times before, they were in a perfect wonder at every thing that was done. The first part of the performance was given in a low saloon, and then the younger man spread on the ground, in front of the verandah, a piece of cloth, which they both squatted. "Will the sahibs lend me a rupee?" said the elder of the two to our host. He was going to send the rupee to the old man when he was asked: "Hand it not to me, sahib, but to the boy that is sitting by the chair (meaning me)."

This was done, when the old man continued: "I will show you first that one rupee is myself that it as a rupee which he holds in his hand, and, when he has done that, will give him back the rupee." And then think of some country, England, France, Italy, America or Russia." The gentleman did this, and thought of France. He was then told to open his hand, and that the rupee behind was a five-franc piece! The coin was then handed to another of the party, who thought of England; when he opened his hand an English half-crown was found in it. And so on this occasion, Russia was the country thought of, and in the hand was found a Russian silver rouble! How it was done I am certain I do not know, but I have done I am certain of, and I am equally certain that the old rogue never left the verandah. He continued any supernatural leggess, and said in Hindustan, that it was the rupee that was sold, but just where the sleight-of-hand came in was the puzzle. His next trick was almost, if not quite as wonderful and as different of explanation. Handing a cloth to one boy, he told him to hold it tight. This was done, and in almost half a minute we saw the holder jump from the chair, throw down the cloth and, using no more strictly parliamentary, at the same time expressed that he had got a bite on the ankle! No, I said that while he was holding the cloth he felt something soft in his hand, but had no idea it was a snake until he opened it. A snake it was, and a deadly one, but they have to a bull, and our host was very angry with the conjurer for performing the trick on one of his servants. We were driven to all sorts of hand tricks, including the well-worn pea and thimble trick, and many other feats as fairs in America. In this case the pea was a little ball and the thimble was represented by a cocoanut shell.

Whatever now to witness the famous basket trick. I had seen this trick performed by conjurers at home, but there it was as a

INDIAN SNAKE CHARMERS.

matter of fact, I had never seen it done in the open air. The basket was a large one, about 3½ feet long, 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep. The lid was fastened down by a padlock, and the basket was then placed on the ground, and the younger man got into it. He was doubled up, and the lid was then closed down upon him, and the padlock fastened. The basket was then lifted up and shaken, and the man inside was heard to move about. In a few minutes the lid was opened, and the man was found to have disappeared. The basket was then shaken, and the man

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Editors and Proprietors.

WARNING!

The Democratic plans are gathering. An organization of Democratic clubs throughout all the states will soon be an accomplished result. Already we have the Young Men's Democratic Club of the city of New York, the Democratic Club of the city of Brooklyn, the Young Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts and the Jackson Club of Minnesota. The object of these clubs is to thoroughly educate all the young Democrats of the country in a national organization conservative, regular. Now organize the Kearney Democratic Club of New Jersey and let the Democratic county committee take immediate measures to put Union county in the front rank of the powerful body. Clubs should be formed in every city and information will be furnished by R. G. Monroe, acting secretary of the post committee, 21 Park Row, New York. The active and progressive Democrats of this county should at once become a part of the national body.

TARIFF REFORM.

The Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee of the National House of Representatives have prepared a bill for the reform of the present tariff, which will be reported to the House as soon as it has been published in detail, and will if the success of time be submitted for due consideration and action.

The bill as agreed upon by a majority of the Committee follows in the main the recommendations of President Cleveland.

It is reported that

To place coal and coke on the free list;

To place salt on the free list;

To place lumber on the free list;

To place wool on the free list;

To place iron ore on the free list;

To place pig iron on the free list;

To place steel rails on the free list;

To place binding twine on the free list;

To place barbed fence wire on the free list;

To place round iron on the free list;

To place square iron on the free list;

To place sheet iron on the free list;

To place tin plate on the free list;

To place copper ore on the free list;

To place copper, $22; K. Hampton, $20; E. Gold-smith, $20; M. L. Webster, $5.50; James Cassidy, $4; Fidelity Fire Department No. 2, $7.50; Fire Department No. 3, $7.50; ——, $37.50.

The head of every Commissioner Angle-saxon who worked was published and re-ported to the Senate and House Committee on Finance Committee's approval, and ur-ged the passage of the bill.

The Governor of the Poor presented his quarterly report, showing that $1,695.66 had been expended for the support of the poor during the quarter. The statement noted that 69 families were receiving aid from the city—an increase of eight during the quarter.

Mr. Bennett from the Special Committee, reported that the above claim of Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro. for coal furnished the Poor House was just and reasonable and recommended its payment.

It was read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The same Committee also submitted a list of the necessary supplies needed in the various departments of the city for the year in the case of Mr. Mc. Mr. Bennett, of the Committee on Finance, reported back the same with the recommendation that the Committee be authorized to purchase the necessary supplies, etc., was adopted.

Mr. Bennett from the Joint Committee appointed with the Committee's approval, reported back the resolution to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of the Fire Department, and they were said to be Aldermen Cummings, Ecker and Bennett. The Committee reported back an amended bills referred to said Committee and they took the same.

Mr. Bennett from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee reported an contract the Lamps Committee reported an contract the Lamps of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas-Light Co., and the Consolidated Gas-Light Company. He also reported favorably on quarterly petitions for street lights, as presented at a former meeting. The Committee recommended the erection of electric lights as follows: Three on East Jersey street, between Richmond and Elizabeth streets; one on Elizabeth avenue, corner of Division avenue, and two extra lamps on Broadway, extending the service to Wood-ward street. The Committee also recommended the removal of lamps on the corner of Arlington avenue, also electric lights, and on removing six in number, on Wood-ward street, between Plainfield and Somerset avenues, including Middlebrook place.

Mr. Bennett further reported that the Committee had recommended the erection of additional lamps in various parts of the city. He said the Company was now anxious to know to what extent the Committee would recommend the erection of lamps, so that plans could be made accordingly. The Committee's recommendations were to place the electric lights in street lamps on Broad street, two extra electric lamps on Wood-ward street, Clinton avenue, East Third street and East Fourth street, was adopted. The report was then accepted and the many with all the gaseous lamps now furnished by them.

Mr. Mollot reported back the Ander-son petition for a permit to construct a platform in front of his premises on Park avenue, with the Committee's recommendation to grant them. Report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Wisner reported back an ordinance to the Committee of the Whole, with the recommendation that the same be passed. He also reported back the petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Cook, for a sewer, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Board of Public Works.

The report of T. W. Morrison, was referred from the Printing Committee, with the recommendation that the sum of $47, be allowed for publishing the Fire Department proceedings, which item was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Bills to was recommended to whom Mr. Wilson, from the Salaries, Officers and Election Committee, to report back an ordinance to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Health, at $100 per annum, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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The following bills were presented and referred to the proper committees: R. M. Dorwood, police uniform, $20; S. Y. and S. J. Globe Gas-Light Co., $1,000; Jacob Kuhlthau, Jr., Lumber Co., $1,000; Jacob Kuhlthau, Jr., Lumber Co., $1,000; Jacob Kuhlthau, Jr., Lumber

CITY DEPARTMENT.

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J. A. DEMAREST, } Editor.
CH. CLERC, }

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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Postmaster.

Spring is approaching.

The demand for small houses is almost as great as ever.

There is a noticeable increase in the length of the days at present.

The Forest has "closing the polls at" time passed the House of Assembly.

March came in like a lamb, but will not likely prove to be a lamb in the matter of cash payments before the month closes.

Wednesday, March 14, is regular club night, day of the Middlesex Gun Club. All sportsmen welcome. Shooting to-day.

The Republican primaries will be held this evening, in following up a clue which he feels confident will ultimately result in the arrest of the robbers, Two young men, who have formerly resided in this city, were last week detected in the act of passing counterfeit money in Philadelphia.

The new windfall at the Pond Tool Works was put into service for the first time yesterday of last week, to hoist 3,000 barrels of coal from the cellar to the engine room.

THE TIMES is now on sale at Mr. W. W. French's Broad street, Westfield. Mr. French also deals in all the New York daily, weekly and monthly papers.

Mr. Wm. A. Woodruff has again purchased of the estate at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, which was badly damaged by the fire of last fall.

On Wednesday, March 14, a regular club shoot, day of the Middlesex Gun Club. All trophies will be contested for.

The Crescent Avenue church young people will have a supper in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited, and none will be served.

The ladies of this city and vicinity are cordially invited to call and examine the fine display at the store of J. P. Laire & Co., Front street and Park avenue, Monday afternoon from two to six o'clock.

The Speaker of the House of Assembly has appointed Messrs. Assemblymen Ulrich, Bloomer and Leavitt a committee to purchase a Portrait of the late Joel Parker for the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Wm. Gardner, of Cranbury, Middlesex, N. J., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Gray on New street. Mrs. Gardner is on her way home from Washington, D. C., and other points South and West.

Mr. Frank C. Green has accepted a lucrative position as New York representative of the Standard Oil Company. He will remove from Maine with office and bedroom on Seventeenth street, near Union Square, New York.

Dr. Alexander Cohen of Scotch Plains has received many congratulatory letters in reference to his recent Pulitzer-Poem in English Verse, including one each from the Archbishop of Westminster and the Archbishop of York, in England.

Friday evening of this week Mr. George E. Vincent will tell young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Park place, something of his experiences "From Corinth to Cairo." Admission will be by ticket to be obtained at the rooms of the Association.

Mr. W. J. Rooney and wife left Plainfield 11:08 Monday morning for New York, from whence they will start for Aiken, S. C., this afternoon. The Judge will remain there until April 1st, and hopes to spend the coming spring in a Southern climate.

Mr. H. B. Ryder and wife of Bangor, Me., are visiting at the home of the brother-in-law, Commissioner S. C. Ryder of Central avenue. The supervisors of Queens county have for five consecutive years elected Mr. Ryder as Superintendent of the Poor Farm.

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Justice Arrowsmith, of Scotch Plains, and the Boards of Somerset and Mercer counties have decided to erect a free bridge between the two counties at Stout's Hollow. The contract for the bridge has been awarded to the one bridge will not be built until May.

The members of the Genesee and Troy Hill Clubs are making extensive preparations for their fair which opens in Foster's Hall, on Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Monday evening, and continues through the week. The object of the fair will be a museum and menagerie, under the control of Mars the magician.

The organization known as the Respect Firemen's Association, the order of American Firemen and the Firemen's Benefit Association, of this city, have jointly leased the large room in the building on the corner of Front and Somerset streets, which was lately occupied by the Plainfield Opera House, and will fit it up for the use of the Firemen's Relief Association, near Front. She is a great favorite with the members of the various companies, where the members of the various companies will be present in a body.

Miss Emily Pottinger, the young woman of whom John Joseph Gordon, the well known Scotch Plains man, is said to have borrowed eight hundred dollars and then refused to pay, seems to be the only one enjoying the report. Her denial is in direct opposition to what she told the police. In her own words, "I have not borrowed a cent. I have nothing whatever against John Gordon."

Those who are about to decide on the question of purchasing sewing machines during spring cleaning should inspect the unusually fine line of well-known goods now exhibited in the show-rooms of Mr. Wm. Hall, on the corner of Park and North avenue. The experience of many years past in selling machines and friends from this and adjoining counties, will be pleased to call and enjoyed immensely by the fortunate client. Among other premiums, Mr. Chase received a handsome gold-headed cane.

Miss Lu Lewis, the youngest daughter of the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., had the misfortune while playing, recently, to accidentally run her head against a door, a serious one, and great care is necessary to bring about a perfect cure.

The large prize picture "The Gypsy Fortune Teller," which was given away with each attracted so much attention during the recent Loan Collection Exhibition in the Made Art Gallery, has been sold by Mr. Meeker, chairman of the National Academy of Design, New York, for display at the annual Spring exhibition there, which begins this week.

Mr. H. R. Munger extends an invitation to all young men—especially newcomers in the vicinity of the Pond Tool Works—to attend his Bible class in Hope chapel, at three o'clock every Sunday afternoon. This class, although recently organized, has now over twenty members, many of whom are employed at the Pond Tool Works.

Mrs. George V. H. Wyman died at her home on Somerset place, North Plainfield, Monday evening, after a long illness from inward paralysis. The deceased was in the 80th year of her age, and had been exceedingly active up to the time of her illness. She was a member of a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will learn of her death with sorrow. Mrs. Wyman was the mother of two sons and one daughter survive her.

Mr. H. V. Stewart, a former resident of Plainfield in its infancy, and whose home was in Somerville, died at the latter place, and acquaintances here after an absence of fifteen years. While expressing wonder at the rapid growth of our fair city, he says that Plainfield is destined to be one of the far West as a prominent and growing city. Mr. Stewart is stopping at Force's Hotel, where our proprietor is the enforced mate of his in the days long gone by.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fenton tendered their daughter, Miss Maude, a birthday reception on Saturday evening. Parlor and dining room were handsomely and tastefully oriental decorated with a bountiful collation were the features of the very enjoyable evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford Thorn, Miss M. Perdue, Mr. George Taggart, Mr. John Lewis, Miss Florence Hartnett, Mr. Allen Codrington, Miss Hattie Codrington, Mr. and Mrs. Lizzie Gavin, Mr. David French and others.

Mr. Edward W. Mulligan, of Summer Hill, Cayuga county, N. Y., who has become a handsome property, was in our city today, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Amos Stellenwerf, of Bay Port, L. I. Mr. Mulligan, whose wife resides in New York city, came here to make arrangements for the construction of additional dwelling houses on property in Washington Valley, and has employed some of our local mechanics to furnish necessary supplies for same. We suspect that he and Mr. Stellenwerf have other irons in the fire, and developed the welfare of Plainfield. We heartily second them in their movements.

Mr. David Pond, one of the proprietors of the Pond Tool Works, is said to be delighted with Plainfield as a residence place, and expressed himself to a reporter of the TIMES as being satisfied to remain here to stay. He says that notwithstanding the fact that great inducements were offered the Company to locate elsewhere, such as a rebate in taxes, etc., the same decided upon Plainfield as the most central point, and offering the best facilities for reaching the New York and Philadelphia markets. Mr. Pond is strongly opposed to granting a liquor license in the vicinity of the Pond Tool Works, and says that he objects in the remonstrances presented to the Council on Monday evening, as property owners in that neighborhood.

John Joseph Gordon Tells His Story.

John Joseph Gordon—the gentleman who has been so widely heralded of late in the public and whose portrait have been published in THE PRESS—was arraigned before the Court a Elizabeth, for last Wednesday, on the charge of obtaining by false pretenses that he pleaded guilty to before Justice Nash of this city. This Court sentenced him to imprisonment for two years for each offence—six years in all—but the terms run concurrently, they will all expire two years from date.

A FALSE CLAIM

During the examination of the last County Engineer Bassett of Chicago prepared a survey, etc., of Plainfield—principally from information furnished by the City Clerk—and put a price upon the work. Mr. Bassett's figures were high, and in what way a system of sewerage and water works might be introduced into this city.

Mr. Bassett stated that he will engage should be printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the tax-payers of the city, and Mr. R. O. Bonnell put the work through at about one-half the price of Messrs. Force Bros., who offered to do the work—as Mr. Bassett stated—at $50. The Printing Co., as well as such work as they were told would be required. In the "form" of competitive bidding was carried out, but with no consideration to the fact that the work of the City Clerk and the Town Co., were the lowest for the work specified, the job was given to one Morrison at $85. Then, it was supplied that the work of the City Clerk would appear that the Councils intent to have the best work at the lowest price, was confirmed to.

The job is now completed put a different face on the matter. No work would deserve that particular shop, but the pamphlets are a credit to sports bound of the City and its taxpayers, and even the Councilmen who had given out the work had the grace to feel ashamed. How will it be given out for the next year? Will the printing establishments in the city would have done such job for about $12.

Councilman Brewster, however, was disappointed in getting a completed pamphlet on the matter. No work would die erase

THE FATE OF RAPTISTE.

A Strange Story of Adventure—The Monster of the Ocean.

[BEN Pare from the City of Mexico, who has been for many years in the employ of the Mexican Central Railway Company, has just returned to the United States. He had been absent from home for nearly two years.]

The train started, but again the engineer stopped it.

"Where do you intend charging?" he asked.

"Are you a member of the church?" inquired the engineer.

"No, I am not, but you should have been. Instead my opponent, Madame had a gorgeous bonnet and apparel imported from Paris and I had only a plain suit of clothes. I took the bonnet and said a few words in which I told the audience that I thought the suppressed exclamations of admiration in front of me were intended for me. Before I went into the convention I—"

"How do you like the Sunday school idea?"

"Oh, it is delightful! I have a class and every Sunday we go to the country and let the young men look over my way more than they do at their books. I suppose you are awfully mad for my thing. You just ought to join us."

"I think I will. I have seriously contemplated it for some time and now am convinced."

—Men who wait for luck to make them rich are generally compelled to leave the country to find anyone to associate with.

—Baltimore American.

HYDROPHOBIA

An Interesting Article on This Strange Disease—The Remedy Discovered.

HYDROPHOBIA is only another name for intense nervousness and incomprehensible irritability of the professional; in fact, Colonel Ochiltree, of Texas, tells the doctors that he has had hydrophobia for the past four years, and that he has been cured by the poor after the most approved fashion. During the past year he has not had a spell.

—Among the Scotch-Irish settlers in Montrose creek, in Texas, a very valuable remedy for the bite of a mad dog is said to be dog meat boiled strongly. Securing the dog is the difficulty. The animal must be killed and cooked at once, and a piece of it, in proportion to the size of the person bitten, eaten. No flesh is to be used but that of the dog. He fares at the young tree and bit it furiously in a dozen places. The dog soon died in great agony. In about three weeks the tree was serving mad. Its limbs waved and writhed as if in pain. Finally it died. In the dog the tree was poisoned with hydrophobia.

—Hydrophobia can be brought about by the exercise of a too vivid imagination. Dr. Hammond, who has written of the age of maturity here, in the United States, has made a study of the subject, and says that the fear of hydrophobia has been productive of more misery to humanity than the disease itself. Many persons have died from fear of hydrophobia, but no one has ever died from the disease. Dr. Hammond says that he has had a number of cases of hydrophobia, but he should consider what remedies he had used as of no value, and that the public is not sufficiently interested to warrant the money to send the authors to Europe to study Pasteur's plan. The dog with a great many people in this country.

—Texas Siftings.

"TRY, TRY AGAIN."

A Comedy That Applauded While Pretending to Applaud Itself.

[CHICAGO rise to the occasion in the world will stand a comedian's skill in the circle of the true test of merit. Applause is the spontaneous tribute of a delighted audience, and it is generally safe to be accompanied in its demonstrations by the critics.]

These handsome compliments were paid to Mr. Frederick Paulding, who, with his company, appeared at Haverly's Theatre last night in the play of fantasy, in which he has been starring for the past month. The piece is called "Try, Try Again," and was written by Mr. Paulding himself.

During my personal experience, which began at the age of 16, I have had many opportunities to study the effects of liquor upon myself and others, and was naturally led to form certain opinions and views upon the subject. Among these was the belief that I could leave off drinking whenever I acquired the habit. This was, over, on the occasion of my first spree, which was followed by a second, and that by a third, and so on, until I found myself in the clutches of a habit which I had not the power to break. Then I said: "Try, try again," and I did try, but only to fail. Then I said: "Try, try again," and I did try, but only to fail. Then I said: "Try, try again," and I did try, but only to fail

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THE PEOPLE.

A large body of German American voters of the city of New York publish the following declaration in regard to the proposal now pending:

"Needless accumulation of money in the Treasury endangers the prosperity of our Republic, as it does, if left in the hands of individuals, by offering incentive to extravagance and corruption, and will bring inevitably the country into a terrible financial crisis of the most disastrous character.

The remedy against this evil lies in the abolition of the taxes and duties on the necessaries of life and on raw materials of industry. This first and most important step must be followed by a reduction of the surplus revenue, which otherwise is produced by the remaining taxes, to the actual requirements of the Government, economically administered.

The present tariff is absolutely necessary for a favorable development of our industries.

The foregoing general language expresses sufficient facts, and goes to show that the rank and file of the people, and their would-be responsible members are acting right in their small way.

The suggestion now as another step reduce the present tariff, but an unnecessary one, is a step backward. The proposal ground will be heard and heeded.

THE AYE AND NAY.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, recently introduced a resolution, asking information from the manufacturers against making any change whatever in the existing tariff.

Keep hands of the tariff say these manufacturers.

Do what you can please, but think not of remodeling the duty because of changing circumstances and conditions. Legislate not with a view to relieving the burdens of personal industry, and that even twenty years after the necessity for its enactment has ceased, in the interests of fixed schemes.

Let us call a spade a spade, as that preceded by the Senator comes naturally from a Senator which broadcast worlds the opinion that the tariff is a local issue, as does Senator Cameron, Senator Mitchell, Senator Powers, Senator Conover, For Congressmen of Appeals, Thos. Ruger, Jacob Lang, Randolph G. Silvers, For Comptroller, J. W. A. Bentzoon, For Surveyor Fleming, For Coroner Rogers, Patrick Agency, Samuel Hudson, James Kelly, Joseph Block, Jacob Worth, Jr. Under the protective tariff system of Pennsylvania England the rich, of necessity, by handling our manufactures, while paying taxes and protecting the poor, and dealing with foreign countries.

Mr. Morrow, of Massachusetts, also declares himself a Republican, but says that he will be glad for a Democratic majority to oppose a revision and low reduction of duties on imports.

Many of Governor Hoyt's soldier friends will contribute handsomely to the Governor's campaign fund.

Never stop horses in the middle of a stream. When Mr. Cleveland went into office he found enough the rules of a good governor. The Republicans had hard work to find anything that was wrong, and something that was probable. The only thing they could find was that Mr. Cleveland refused to vote up the house and put it into something his order. It has been a hard job, and it is only half done.

N. Y. Herald (Ind.)

Lodge Installation.

The fourth and last concert of the Philharmonic Club for the N. Y. M. C. A. course of this year, will take place next Tuesday evening. The programme includes the following selections: Overture, Zampa, Herold; Fantasie, Fantasy Pieces, Paderewski. If the same are worthy of complete music in Plainfield who have not heard this club, they should by all means improve it, to enjoy this rare entertainment.

He Insisted He Likewise Was Crowded.

Editor Daily Press—I may be mistaken as to the time when the Constitutionalist is published, but I am not mistaken as to the fact "As to the legality of a vote of a majority of a body, even though there be but a quorum present, I refer you to the following" [text illegible]

Kent Com., Vol. 2, Page 296. Dillon on Municipal Corporations, Vol. 1, Page 300, Sec. 99 Wood, 1878. New York Board of Supervisors vs. Stevens, 71 N. Y. 426.

As I have before stated, our City Charter does not say that six votes shall be necessary to grant a license; and I contend that a majority of a quorum is sufficient. The above named authorities will be in that position.

Mr. Editor, license was legally granted and the Courts decided so.

Ex-Councilman.

Plainfield, March 15, 1888.

[We do not see how the above letter can be legally published in the city. It is a recounting of the vote on the granting of a license to sell liquor, and, although Councilman Lovegrove is a member of the Republican party, Democrat, Mayor and Wood—A. President-Cleveland has nominated the appointees as desired, Mr. Lovegrove's letter will be published. The Democratic and Republican papers will be allowed to discuss the question.—Ed.]

Do not forget that the annual ball of the Park Association will take place this evening in the Crescent Rink. Badger Mayer at 9.

April 6.

TOWNSHIP SPRING VOTERS.

The Name Proposed Changed.

Notice Outstanding the fact that the vote ordered to be cast in North Plainfield Township, the borough and township election took place, all the same, and a tolerably fair vote was cast. Many persons who failed to vote were under the impression that the "outsiders" did not get to the polls at all, and were hesitating about going, when some other person who could vote in town, but the borough election was over in Van Doren's store, and the township election for the First District was held in Warren Hose house; the second District election was held in Spencer's Hall.

Below is the detailed result:

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CONCERNING THE BLIZZARD.

Trains Running Full Passengers.

(From "The Daily Press" of Sunday.)

The full-grown blizzard, which set in early Saturday morning, continued throughout the day and last night, and was not over until this morning. All the railroads were blocked, but by great effort did the same manage to get in. In many places about the city snow was piled up to a height of from fifteen to twenty feet, and traveling on foot is almost impossible. A few trains left the city, but the streets today, but they are easily counted. Reports of the suffering and damage from the outside world cannot be obtained, as the telegraphic and telephonic communications are cut off. Yesterday forenoon a passenger train started West from Jersey City, but after two hours' run, almost exhausted. Those who walked back, were the first to notify the railroad officials of the fact. Four trains of the Central Railroad of New Jersey started for Plainfield. A hundred yards East of the Fanwood cut, the train was covered with snow to the tops of the cars, and there in twenty feet of snow. The passengers succeeded in reaching the Fanwood station and a few of them walked back to the city, and others remained on the train. All that engine could do was to keep it

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

[illegible] Rock avenue, has removed to Cement square.—First place.

Miss Mamie Elliott gave a progressive whist party to her particular friends, last Monday evening, at her home on Park place.

Mr. John R. Peach of Watchung avenue, Miss Mamie Voorhees of Washington Rock, and Mr. Edward Voorhees of Somerville, Bay, offer a relief visit to relatives and friends in Deer street, North Plainfield.

Prof. W. D. McClintock, Registrar of Chancellor, has returned from his two months' visit to Europe. He has his office again, enlarged, improved in good style.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin W. Cox in gave an informal reception last evening, at their residence on Front place, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stuart of Park avenue.

Mrs. Mansford of North [illegible]

Miss A. Sinclaire gave [illegible] one of her delightful [illegible] Wednesday p. m., at her residence, on Second street. Abou[illegible] a dozen persons were present, and enjoyed themselves attentively to Miss Sinclaire's hospitality.

Mrs. H. L. White of No. 17 Crescent avenue, will, in the course of a few weeks, take up her residence in New York city, where Mr. White has been for some time. Mrs. Hemans has given up her house in Somerville, which accounts for Mrs. White's change of residence.

Mr. H. H. Hobson and wife started on September 1st for a short trip to Europe. Mann, expecting to return on Wednesday of this week. During Mr. Hobson's absence Mr. A. P. Donovan will take charge of the business at the Hobson House.

Mr. Le Wright, formerly a popular young drug clerk of this city, was visiting some of his Plainfield friends, Sunday. He is now in the employ of Mr. Hall, of West 14th street, New York, and has charge of an old-established and successful pharmacy on Jersey City Heights.

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It is understood that Mr. Hall, of South Plainfield, has purchased the property of Mr. Bunnell, on Central avenue, and will soon remove there.

Mr. Wm. Peer, has purchased a small house and lot on Second street, North Plainfield, and will soon build a dwelling thereon.

At last home in South Plainfield the 8th inst., occurred the death of the estimable wife of Mr. Samuel Manning, a well-known resident of the same place. She was taken suddenly during circumstances after an illness of but a few days duration, and leaves a family of four small children to mourn her loss.

Of the publishing of modern novels in every style and at a moderate price, there is no end; and each firm must make its publications more than the others, if it would be successful. The Standard Publishing house of New York has given us "Ben Hur," by Gen. Lew Wallace, with original book covers. The remarks of large size, and will be treated most artistically. The illustrations of Christ's birth and death have been engaged.

At the Congregational church Sunday Evening night was successfully carried out. A most pleasing and instructive programme was rendered, the singing by the quartette, and children's choir, being especially commended. Children's reading, also, by members of the church was given by Miss Nellie Day, Rogers, Fletcher and Frank Hallock, and Miss Alfred Hallock, Fred Walz and Frank Hallock rendered a duet in a manner which elicited much applause

QUEEN JOHN CHINAMAN.

DR. KUNG FOONG.

WATTERS OF HISTORY.

NEW COINAGE FOR ENGLAND.

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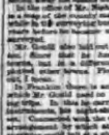

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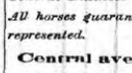

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BOOLE'S TRAITOR.

Grand Dragon Gardner Sends His Affidavit to Hancock—An Appeal From Shoemaker After Lamothe's Accusations.

[Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.

The anonymous card upon Gen. Hancock's loyalty to the Union cause by boomer Boole in his speech last week have aroused a feeling of resentment among the "old soldier" element hereabouts which will not down. Thousands of men who wore the Federal blue on the battle fields between 1861 and 1865 have been known to Gen. Hancock either in person or by letter to their comrades condemning the senator's speech with as much warmth as if in some way they felt that a part of its blame had been directed at themselves. Republicans are even more depositive than Democrats. The latter feel that the fight conducted in Hancock's name was a legitimate one in the Presidential contest of 1880; but the Republicans are free to say that while they did not share his partisan preferences, they regarded him as one of the purest patriots in our army.

And now, while so many evidences of the Democratic loyalty are forthcoming by way of a refutation of Boole's charges, there is also a strong tendency for rising a cloud resting over the memory of Hancock which has long been forgotten, owing partly to the fact that at the time of its issue the public mind was in too excited a state to retain impressions long, and partly to the lack of a proper authority in any one loyal enough to foresee the events and combinations which were destined to follow it, to counteract the effect of the work of the publication it commanded wide attention, but it was quietly covered up and lost to sight, and so far as I know was not even reprinted when the heated canvass of 1880 was calling forth everything in the way of biographical data concerning either candidate. As the date shows, the paper was written more than a week after the assassination of President Lincoln, while search was making everywhere in the neighborhood of Washington for Booth and his accomplices. It was then supposed by many that the President, or the more important part of them, would come to date from the fall of the great assassin, and that their bondage was to be rewarded. And it was under the spell of this hope (with the memory of help from the conspirators to [illegible]

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The house will be full during Tuesday night of boys' week.

The high license local option law goes into effect to-day.

A Masonic Term will be held at Somerville, Thursday next, 29th inst. For advertisement in another column.

Chief Carey on Saturday evening, relieved Chief Bailey of a special star of the day, he conducting himself as an officer.

A delegation from the A. O. H. of this city went to Elizabeth on Saturday, and took part in the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

In consequence of the snow drifts on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, the regular monthly club shoot for March has been postponed to March 31st.

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For the first time in many years, the so-called storm of the vernal equinox occurred silently and in order on the time set for the event, Tuesday at half-past two o'clock p. m.

It is said that the highest snow drift in this locality was on Mahaning avenue, North Plainfield, where the snow was piled to a height of about fifteen feet.

During the past few days there has been a decided increase in the quantity of freight received at the freight house, and extra help was engaged to handle it.

The Easter Ball will not occur to-night under the auspices of East d. Jacques, but latterly engaged in his profession in Richmond, was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends here, previous to his departure for the "sunny clime."

After a long illness, recovery from which had set in hopefully for a time, Mrs. Robin Marsh McCutchen, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John Mc-Cutchen, died Thursday morning of last week, at her parents' residence on Rock View avenue, North Plainfield.

Miss Georgiana Sutphen and Mr. Charles Sherman of this city were married Monday evening by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. Alfred W. Sutphen of Scotch Plains, and Miss Sutphen of this city, stood up with the handsome and happy couple. They subsequently left on a week's wedding trip.

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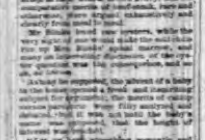

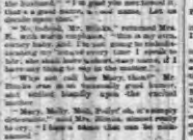

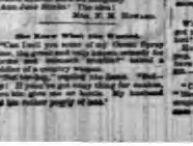

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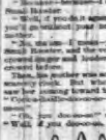

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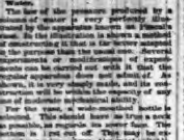

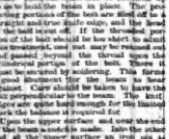

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 12th, 1888.

John F. McIntyre, the Executor of Peter McIntyre, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give notice to the creditors of the testator of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order for the space of six weeks, in six of the most public places in the county of Union, for two public newspapers in the said county of Union, and by mailing the same to the known creditors at the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demands or claims within the said time, he or she will be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 20th, 1888.

Ella C. Eck, the Executrix of Sarah E. K. Fisher, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order for the space of six weeks, in six of the most public places in the county of Union, for two public newspapers in the said county of Union, and by mailing the same to the known creditors at the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demands or claims within the said time, he or she will be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Dever Bros., Painters and Paper Hangers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are collectible by and accounts against them, should be presented to Peter T. Weaver, who has assumed the same and will pay all outstanding claims, and continue the business.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 1, 1888.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof on the bill and amended bill filed in the cause of the said bill and amendment Phebe Ann Allen, complainant, against you the said defendants, you are required to plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the fifth day of April next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for the construction of the last will and testament of Noah Allen, late of Plainfield, both deceased, and you are made defendants because you are devisees under the said will, or claim some some interest in the estate of said Noah Allen, deceased, or the proceeds thereof, or some part thereof.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Hyer, late of the City of Plainfield, deceased, and has taken upon himself the burden of the said trust by order of the Orphans Court of the County of Union, bearing the fifteenth day of May next.

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Plenty of them blue eyes o' yourn couldn't
Whom Mr. Right comes courtin' (sartin tor be a
nice
Reckon I got purs ole father'll satchfully be for-
give.

Then, I 'spect I see the room yone in yer cheeks
no' grow,
An' I'll be a step in the garden, I'll pull up
stakes an' go;
Young folks gits mighty keen on the quiet—Lord, won't I
be blue
Tryin' tor save my neighbor an' wastin' ter
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Then, I'll set in the kitchen-cro's ter be out the
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If I'm' ax' pipe an' lightin' it ain't by myself for
cause
Lord, I'm not her a-sayin'! I allus knowed I'm
a dunce!

Then, thar, there, look chipper; I didn't mean
Don't yer loose I'm a-feelin'? I jest wanter see
how
There's rights. Lord, jess as the kettle a-home
there I think!
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FASHION LETTER.

What Fashionable People Wear—Velvet Trimmings Popular—Combination Costumes—Tasty Suits for Children.

[Special Correspondence.]

A velvet gown is almost indispensable for reception and dinner wear this season. The broad effects in brocaded velvets—a kind of moire or embossed velvet fails in the fashion model. Other handsome velvets are to be had in imported gowns now on exhibition in up-town houses. Velvet is chosen rather for its richness of superior quality; the most elegant dress of a pale shade of rose velvet with a long train, is exceedingly in silver trimmings on the skirt, which also forms the vest and collarette for the bride and groom. The skirt is stitched with delicate lines of silver set worn with this manner of elegance.

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The young man who was arrested by Officer Lynch on Saturday for stealing a number of shoes from the store of Mr. J. A. Campbell, on West Front street, and who attempted to escape from jail in the sum of $1,000 appeared before Justice Nash for a hearing, was then discharged. The prisoner agreed to pay the costs and the complainant withdrew the warrant.

Election of Officers.

At the annual election of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association held Monday evening, March 26, the following members were chosen to constitute the Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

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Not Pay Out Their Ex-Mayor.

A notice of assignment appeared in The Times on Saturday calling attention to the fact that Mr. George E. Rockafellow had made an assignment to Mr. Nelson Runyon for the benefit of his creditors. *The gentleman referred to heretofore conducted business on East Front street, and must not be confounded with our genial ex-Mayor Geo. W. Rockfellow, who still conducts a large business at Park and North avenues.* The only difference between the names is the middle initial, and the ex-Mayor's name is not spelled with an "a."

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The Somerset Gazette says that "under a recently ordinance" the Revue of Edward Thorn of Plainfield "is revoked." Many more will be revoked in a few days and Somerville contemporary in connection with its glorification of "Detective Murphy" will have to look around for something interesting concerning the police affairs of this city. From a bottle of applesauce and stupidity.

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Read The Press.

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NEW JERSEY'S W. C. T. U

Matters of Local Interest from the Minutes of the Late Convention.

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The Fairwoods Next Up to Second Place in the Bowling Tournament.

The fifth game of the series in the bowling tournament between the Fairwood Club and the two Westfield teams, was rolled Monday evening in the Fairwoods' *alleys and won by them with the biggest score of the contest.*

For the first time since the opening of the tournament, the "Thursday-Nights" met with defeat, and their "walk-over" to victory was checked. The gallant fight of the Fairwoods was a surprise to the Westfields, as the former had lost both their previous games through the break-up of one of the members at critical periods. Monday evening every man on the Fairwood team bowled up, as is shown by their individual scores below. Goodell, Kieb, Oliver and Faucher fell below what they can do, but Kline can always be depended on and Smith and Force helped them make up the deficiencies of others.

The score was as follows:

FAIRWOODS.		THURSDAY-NIGHTS.	
Goodell	158	Wentworth	167
H. Kieb	159	Worth	0
Oliver	142	Bliss	0
Davis	152	H. Osborn	0
Hill	152	H. Scarborough	0
Faucher	152	H. Hazelton	0
Oliver	154	Wentworth	0
Kline	170	Worth	0
Force	170	Bliss	0
Smith	170	H. Osborn	0
Total	1,579	Total	167

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Westfield—Thursday Nights	2	1
—Monday Nights	1	2
Fairwoods	2	1

Below are the scores of games. By its record will be seen that in the two games between the "Thursdays" and the Fairwoods, the latter scored more points than the former.

	THURSDAYS.	FAIRWOODS.	HANDICAPS.
1st game	1,760	1,580	
2d "	1,900		1,150
3d "		1,802	1,802
Total	1,918		2,952
4th "	1,754	1,891	
Total			3,156

Mr. Wm. McCutchen's Barn Destroyed—Loss About $1,200—The Cause a Mystery.

About half-past three o'clock Sunday afternoon, people who were walking through Washington Park, North Plainfield, discovered smoke issuing from the barn in the rear of the residence in the rear of Mr. Wm. M. McCutchen's residence on Rockview Terrace. Considerable fire had already taken hold of the building, and nearly half an hour elapsed before the fire department apparatus arrived.

The building was situated on the low lands at the foot of a knoll, and was about 25x30 feet in dimensions, two story high with gable roof. Those who were the first to arrive on the spot exerted themselves in getting out the live stock, carriages, etc. A horse and cow were also liberated from the burning building and all the rolling stock was removed to a place of safety. One sleigh, a quantity of hay and a quantity of grain, hay and straw were consumed.

Two engines and the truck answered the alarm. The former two located on Brookview avenue at the brook, and were soon playing effectively on the fire. In this section of the city there is no fire station under control, but not until the interior and entire upper story of the building had been gutted. The roof was the last to give out, and the remainder of the structure was threatened with destruction, but Gamble Engine which was ordered out to take charge of the fire, when the latter becoming disabled at the fire, kept a stream of water on the building until the extinguished.

The building was recently erected at a cost of about $1,000. The loss will probably not exceed $1,200, and is fully covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, inasmuch as the coachman who occupied the rooms over the stable was at dinner at Dunellen, and had not been in the barn since noon. The barn was heated by a stove on the ground floor; and a stovepipe running through the coachman's room, connected with the chimney leading to the roof. As the fire started in the upper story, the most plausible theory is that it originated from the stovepipe. Persons who carried the stove out of the burning building declare that there was fire in the stove.

Another report which will bear investigation is to the effect that about the time the fire was first discovered, three young men were seen to run away from the place, and crossing a vacant lot in front of Rev. Mr. Embury's residence, one of them was kept to knock—stop—stopping and looking back at the barn—"We had better skip." The three men were seen to run along the road place, where they were lost sight of. The simple fact of the men running away from the fire even before an alarm had been given, looks suspicious.

A Philanthropic Road-Master.

In looking over the book containing the Road Masters' account for the month of March in District No. 2, Fanwood, figures are found of interest to the people at large. This District contains a little over four miles of road, of which Park avenue has forty-eight hundred feet, Front street thirty-five hundred, Mountain avenue twenty-eight hundred, Hunter avenue thirty-three hundred, Farley avenue eighteen hundred, Union avenue six hundred, Westfield avenue nine hundred, North First street fifteen hundred, Grand street eight hundred, Bertie avenue four hundred, and the Terrill road twenty-four hundred feet. Take the Journal as expanded for labor, two hundred and seven and a half days, the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and eighteen cents; for men with teams, seventy-five and one-half days, three hundred and one dollars and ninety cents; for men with pick and shovel, 3 days and forty-four dollars. There were purchased one thousand one hundred and seventy-seven and three-fourths tons of road stone, at a cost of $1,400 a hundred and six dollars and sixty-five cents; also two thousand four hundred and two tons of stone and clay, amounting to seventy-two and one-half dollars and sixty-eight cents. Twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents were expended for gravel and cartage, which with the Kitchen Garden, to the Roseling Mills department. Over one hundred children and forty-five cents, make a grand total of two thousand, two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents, being an excess of four hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-five cents above the entire amount of the appropriation. That is what the roads in District No. 2 have cost during the past year.

In return for this, a great deal has been done. Front street from Bertie's Road to the Terrill road, Park avenue from Baker's store to Mountain avenue, and Mountain avenue from Park avenue to the residence of Mr. Swann, were graded and raised in the centre from six to twelve inches for a width of eight feet, rounded and covered with road stone and gravel for from three to six inches and rolled. The stone and clay above referred to were used for filling out and grading the middle of the road. It will be perceived that the road formerly consisted of a kind of valley running between higher ground on each side. It therefore became the high road at that time would have shown two depressions for the gutters, bordered by the edges of the driving space, and between these lay a hollow where the road was through. The opportunity for drainage on such a road may be imagined. Now, however, the road bed is in the form of a gradual rise from the highest point in the centre of the road. There was another much needed improvement; by the proper grading of Park avenue, the surface water was made to run away from the village, instead of through it. Prior to this, the village and adjoining lots were subject to periodical inundations of drainage water, which used to come down after every rain and diffuse itself in an intoxicating way through the streets of the town. Park avenue near Midway was widened and graded for about six hundred feet. All the roads in the District, with the exception of Farley avenue, which is never used, were worked upon and repaired.

The expenses of the District, as has been seen, amounted to $2,283.61. To cover this, Mr. Shepard has received as follows: Cash, $803.25; from the estate of *A. G. Cook for crushed stone, etc.*, $773.90; road certificates of E. M. Johnston $35.35; to W. H. Dean, $8; Myron Young, $6; total, $1,751.65, leaving a balance of *four hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-five cents which the Overseer has paid out himself*, to say nothing of the time he has bestowed upon the work. No recompense has as yet been passed in acknowledgement of Mr. Shepard's service, so vote of thanks has been passed him, and as far as I know, no one has taken upon himself the trouble of thanking him. At a recent meeting of the electors of this District, (Mr. Shepard having declined a re-nomination), Mr. Hendrick Rand was elected Road Master for the ensuing year. Mr. Rand is a good man, weighing 220 pounds.

A regular meeting of the Town Committee was held at Excelsior Hall last Friday evening. Applications for licenses were granted to sell liquor, in accordance with *the provision of the law which requires* that no more saloons shall be licensed than are necessary for the public welfare. *The Overseers of Roads in their several* Districts received their appointments, the bonds of the Collector and other officers were approved, sundry bills paid, including those for cleaning the roads of snow, and considerable routine business transacted.

Interest in bowling is still on the increase. Fanwood has captured one game of the tournament, and is consequently very much elated.

Spring finds Fanwood with a great deal on her hands. Of the Water Works in course of erection at Fanwood, of the prospective settlers, and of the new houses, much may be told; but having already intruded upon too much valuable space, all accounts of these must be reserved for another week.

Suburban Sauntterer.

The Last Frozen of the Birds but not the Soda.

Mr. Theodore Zeller, of Washingtonville, shot a partridge that was roosting in his apple tree. Last week the fruit in its crop he discovered inside 126 apple seeds. Mr. Zeller's trees have suffered very much and he is determined to put a stop to it.

Plainfield's Health.

It is stated upon good authority that some of the employees of the Water Works have written to their friends at Worcester, Mass., warning them not to remove their families to Plainfield as the climate here is unhealthy. This is evidently due to the fact that two of the men employed at the Works, sustained a severe loss by death in their families, soon after they arrived in Plainfield. In each instance it is a known fact that the children who died were sick when the parents left, were ailing before they left home.

Statistics prove Plainfield to be one of the healthiest cities in the State, and it is therefore ridiculous in the extreme for any one to thus *hinder the increase in its* population. There is plenty of room left for good machinists and their families.

The Hook-Ladder in the Westfield Fire Department, Broken.

At the annual election for Chief and assistants of the Westfield Fire Department, *held Tuesday evening*, Feb. 28, the ballot for Chief resulted in a tie—Messrs. F. R. Pennington and Wm. S. Welch each receiving forty votes.

Last evening a special election was held to decide the tie, and the ballot as given below resulted in the election of Mr. Pennington by a majority of four:

	Pennington.	Welch.
Gamble Eng. Co., No. 1	14	22
Rescue Hose Co., No. 1	11	7
R. & L. Co., No. 1	11	7
Hose Co., No. 2	37	32

This result was brought about by a change in the Board of Delegates, made at the annual election that company gave Pennington, 9; Welch, 20.

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The report of the Ohio State Dairy and Food Commission on baking powders has given a large amount of trade notoriety to exist in many of these articles. The figures given by the Commission are as follows:

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The question naturally arises in the minds of thoughtful customers: Of what does this impurity or residuum consist? Is the case of the first article named, alum has been recently given the result of an analysis made by Prof. C. F. Chandler, of Columbia College, late member of the New York State Board of Health, which partially supplies the missing information, and as the manufacturers, of this particular powder pay considerable for the publication of all the ingredients used in baking powders, there can be no objection to its statement here. Among the impurities in the powder found Cleveland's powder to contain a large amount of Rochelle Salts, 5.89 per cent. of lime, with alumina, starch and water, in quantities not stated. Alum is a substance declared by the highest authorities to be hurtful. If the balance of this residuum in all the powders named is made up largely of alum, as it is known *to be in some*, the public would like to know it. Another effect of alum is to cause dyspepsia, and to suffer the bottom of the matter of *cause to be demanded.*

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In many large schools there are boys who are in the habit of annoying the girls in the most contemptible manner. Some of them are in the habit of tripping them up as they pass by, and then laughing at their misfortune. Others are in the habit of pulling their hair, or of pinching them, but of late this is not very much practiced, for the girls have learned to defend themselves, and when there is found a boy mean enough to pinch a girl, he is likely to get a black eye, or a bloody nose, or both. The father who believes his daughters need protection for a boy who is mean enough to pinch a girl, is not the man to trust people with his daughters.

Of course, in Congress Mr. Smith, and the other members of that body, are protected by the dignity of their position. Not being Republicans, and not believing in the Democratic party, they will not be invited to the White House, and will not be asked to dine with Mr. Cleveland. Their tragedy Democrats will not be invited to the White House, and will not be asked to dine with Mr. Cleveland. Their tragedy will be a private one. The people of Mississippi will not know their sorrows. The other members of Congress will not know, and the world at large will not know, and the members of Congress will not know, and the world at large will not know, and the members of Congress will not know, and the world at large will not know, and the

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His Version of the Alleged Tilton Conspiracy.

Pages from the Diary of the Great Preacher as Just Published—Denying Guilt as Charged by Mrs. Tilton—Splendid Many Remarkable Controversy.

A recent Brooklyn (N. Y.) dispatch to the Chicago Herald says:

Before leaving for the South a few days since Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher consented to the publication of that portion of her late husband's diary which relates to the Tilton scandal. This writing was intended by the original proprietor to be his confession, but it was his wish that it should be left for posterity, he expressly stipulated with his family that during his life it should not be published and he had been dead for some months. Unexpectedly, however, a copy came from the grave, is transcribed in the Herald type-writing office, and is now in the hands of the publishers, and the publication is to follow in a few days. The manuscript fills a volume bound in sea-green cloth, and is embellished in one case in which he figured so conspicuously. Of the debate in the Brooklyn Synod, Mr. Beecher Dore Tilton is in France, Mrs. Tilton is living the life of a recluse in Mr. Beecher's friends, Frank Moulton, fatuous as the "mutual friend," is dead and gone. Theodore Tilton is in Europe, Mr. Beecher's Victoria Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin, who died recently in England, are also residents of both country. They have both been conspicuous in the scandal since its visit to this country. Mr. Beecher made this entry in his diary a year after the trial had closed, and after he had received the corrections in the narrative, which is as follows:

Four years ago Theodore Tilton fell from one of the proudest editorial chairs in America, where he wielded a power for good of exemplary, humanity and patriotism, and in a few months there became the associate and representative of Victoria Woodhull

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

and the priest of her strange cause. By his follow he was unhinged in reputation, in estimation of many friends, and in the confidence of which I now give a brief outline in the history of his attempts to so employ me as to compromise me. He had conferred with his reputation and place him upon the pinnacle. Although I have had to do with men and history, to the full meaning of which I have but recently awakened, I am astounded. Entangled in a web of conspiracies, I find myself until lately a false theory and a delusive faith, believing that the friend of the accused of his determination and ability to control the vagaries of Mr. Tilton. He would not believe that he was in danger. He had no idea what for a long time I did not suspect—for months there had been a settled purpose that he is and has been from the beginning of this calamity a self-willed overbearing person, pursuing a plan of mingled greed and hatred, and swearing about me and my work and my household, and the plots and lies, to which my own innocent confidence gave room, are my thoughts and kindnesses toward him, have been made to contribute.

That I was blind as long to the real nature of the intrigue going on around me was the partly to my own unsuspicious judgments, partly to my complete surrender of myself to the hands of God, and partly to the confidences to him, reporting to me occasionally in a general way Mr. Tilton's confessions of my household affairs. He was the one who first suggested to me that I was being deceived by Mr. Tilton, and gave me the first hint of the fact that he was a party to the deception. He was the one who first suggested to me that I was being deceived by Mr. Tilton, and gave me the first hint of the fact that he was a party to the deception. He was the one who first suggested to me that I was being deceived by Mr. Tilton, and gave me the first hint of the fact that he was a party to the deception.

Mr. Tilton was first known to me as a reporter of my sermons. He was then a youth and clerked, under my direction, in the Plymouth Church Sunday-school. He was then a young man of twenty-one years of age. He was then a young man of twenty-one years of age. He was then a young man of twenty-one years of age

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE. A. L. FORCE.

FORCE & BROTHER, PUBLISHERS.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

[Long text]

A LIVING INDEX.

[Long text]

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

The fact that the benefit of the Fourth Ward Relief Society, to be given at Mercantile Hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening, was remarkably successful. The financial result will reach about $250, which is most creditable to the ones who worked so faithfully for such success.

Those who were the active participants in the affair, were handsomely dressed for the occasion in fancy costumes. They included the following:

Miss Clara Corlies served at the lemonade stand.

The fancy table was presided over by the Misses Marie Bolen, Carrie Vail, Bessie Hollingshead, and Lizzie Hall.

Miss Annie Corlies sold peanuts, Miss Edith Taylor sold live kittens, Miss May Warner sold pinpoint-eyes, and Miss Clara Thompson sold pop-corn balls.

Under an immense Chinese umbrella, the Misses Ethel Tilsworth and Alice Thompson sold lemon squashes.

The waitresses who served the lemonade were dressed like Greenaway pictures. They were the Misses Nancy Lawrence, Theresa Werling, Mary Cox, Blanche Ulmer and Edith Smalley.

Miss Armour had charge of the "Grabbag" and Miss Elvira Kenyon dealt out candy.

Everything was sold from two-cents to fifteen, and the evening closed with

[Long text]

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending April 6, 1888.

[Long text]

Who Are They? Who Can Guess?

[Long text]

Annual Election.

The annual election of two members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, will be held during the month of April, on the 16th day of April, between the hours of 12 M. and 9 P. M., at Long's Hall.

Those whose terms expire are Messrs. Wm. H. Jones and Frederick C. Knowland.

Preparations are being made for a lively time, and a large vote will be polled.

Everybody is talking for and against [illegible]

New York and New Jersey TELEPHONE COMPANY!

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Supervisor's Annual Statement.

The record of vital statistics of Westfield Township for the year ending April 1, 1888, is very full.

Total number of deaths during the year 62, resulting from the following causes: 1 apoplexy, 1 diphtheria, 1 pneumonia, 1 cholera infantum, 1 [illegible], 1 [illegible], 1 peritonitis, 1 bronchitis, 4 paralysis, 2 measles, 1 brain affection, 1 cancer, 2 decline troubles, 1 old age, 1 enteritis, 1 [illegible], 1 [illegible], 1 [illegible], 1 [illegible], 1 congestion, 2 gastritis, 1 typhoid fever, 2 rheumatism, 3 accidents, 1 [illegible], 1 heart disease, 1 [illegible], 1 hemorrhage, 1 Bright's disease, 1.

Total number under 1 years of age 21, between 1 and 5 years, 5; between 5 and 20 years, 4; between 20 and 30 years, 2; between 30 and 40 years, 7; between 40 and 50 years, 6; over 50 years, 19; over 60 years, 8.

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The Question Box for Probate's Answer.

Ed Constitutionalist: Frank J. Bauer of Elizabeth, seems strong advocate of the election of Judge Probate, and in the interest of the street railway companies of that city were before the City Council, and he complained when the Council was not unanimous in favor of the Franchises. He is now in Elizabeth on a visit from his new home in Los Angeles, Cal., and is over comfortable than ever in the advocacy of the interests of the street railway. Los Angeles, he says, has three street railways and in answer to the question as to the success of the roads which were to go all opposed in the city are in use, and are not, he says, the least successful. The Los Angeles people, he says, are highly pleased. The roads were opposed to the introduction of the system are now among the most enthusiastic supporters. The property along the line of the roads has increased in value since the roads were put in operation.

Annual Election of Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Baptist Sunday school was held Friday evening of last week, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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THE FRIENDS AND TEMPERANCE.

A New Society Organized, and the Queen Elected.

The members of the Society of Friends in this city, becoming enthused by the temperance work accomplished by the others denominations, have decided to form a branch of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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JEWELLER.

[Long text]

AN ORDINANCE

[Long text]

ELECTION.

[Long text]

LYCEUM THEATRE,

[Long text]

THE WIFE,

[Long text]

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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The Thirdfield Police Board met on [illegible] Monday, April 9th.

Mr. J. F. Miller of Ludwig's Hotel has been obliged to purchase his "real estate" hereafter.

The date of Thirdfield Fellows ball, and the appearance of Chris. Louis, Esdorf at the Court-house, is now fixed.

Mr. Jacob Bowne has been [illegible] to the Thirdfield Police Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Abraham Adamson, late of this village.

The progress of the work on the new [illegible] is rather backward.

The programme for the amusement and [illegible] of the Thirdfield Caledonians [illegible] which will be held in the city [illegible] not yet completed.

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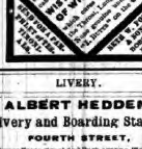

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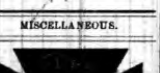

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NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseers of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants relief, can be seen at the office of the undersigned, in Bellevue Building.

J. OAKLEY NORTON, O. P.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 13th, 1888.

JOHN F. McIntyre, the Executor of Francis McIntyre, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, by setting up a copy of this order, with the necessary notice thereof, in some public place in the county of Union, for two months from the date of this order, and also by publishing the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time, and that creditors shall not object to submit his or her debt, demand or claim to the said Executor after the expiration of the time being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 26th, 1888.

Ella C. Rice, the Executrix of Henry H. Kitchen, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, by setting up a copy of this order, with the necessary notice thereof, in some public place in the county of Union, for two months from the date of this order, and also by publishing the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time, and that creditors shall not object to submit his or her debt, demand or claim to the said Executrix after the expiration of the time being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, of Weaver Bros., Painters and Paper Hangers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm, or outstanding accounts against the same, will be settled by Peter V. Weaver, who will receive the same and pay all outstanding bills against the late firm.

PETER V. WEAVER.
DAVID H. WEAVER.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 1, 1888. 6w6d10

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Alex. Allen, Clara B. Allen, Bertha L. Allen, Mary E. Allen, Harriet Allen and Harriet Shaw and Frank Allen, complainants, Theodore Allen and Mathew Brown, defendants.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the 6th day of December, 1887, in the cause wherein Theodore J. Allen, executor of the last will and testament of Nathan Allen, deceased, is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and make proof of your claims before the undersigned, one of the Masters of said Court, at his office in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, on the 15th day of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or you will be forever barred of your claims.

And said bill is filed for the construction of the last will and testament of Noah Allen and Phebe Allen, both deceased, and you, the said defendants because it is alleged in said bill that said deceased wills and testaments devise to you some interest in the part of the lands of which said Noah Allen died seized, or in the proceeds thereof, and you are particularly described in said bill of complaint as the devisees of certain parts of said lands and real estate.

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Plainfield, New Jersey.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned, as administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, and reported to the Orphans Court of said County, for settlement on Wednesday, the 2d day of May next.

Dated March 3d, 1888.

ALPAH A. CLARK,
3-9-4w Administrator.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Alden F. Kenmore.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Edward Y. Hill is complainant and you are defendant, you are required to appear and make proof of your claim, the position of said complainant, on or before the 15th day of April, 1888, or in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the complainant shall think equitable and just, and said petition is filed against you for a decree for the land or some part thereof.

Dated March 15th, 1888.

JOHN T. LEECH, Sol. for Petitioner.
Subpœna Fees—$3.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 19, 1888.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Drake & Gwynn, platform, is now dissolved by mutual consent.

R. F. DRAKE,
E. H. GWYNN.

MASTER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE MADE BY THE Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, bearing date the ninth day of March, A. D., 1888, and entered and eighty-eight, in a certain cause depending in the Court of Chancery of said State, wherein George Kyle is complainant and James Kyle, et al., are defendants, I, the subscriber, one of the Special Masters of said Court, will sell at public vendue, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL

next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State aforesaid, being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union aforesaid, and all those lots of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the West corner of Samuel C. Hill's garden, adjoining the road leading from Scotch Plains to Plainfield, from thence down the line of said Hill's garden, South 45 degrees East one hundred and eighty-five feet to the corner of a lot of land now or late of Mary Ann Hill; thence South West, fifty-four feet to the corner of a lot of land now or late of Mary Ann Hill; thence North West sixty-six feet to the corner of the aforesaid road; thence along the same North 45 degrees East one hundred and eighty-five feet to the place of beginning, containing one-quarter of an acre of land, be the same more or less; being the same premises conveyed to Frederick Bailey by deed of William Hill and wife, dated Feb. 26th, 1881 and recorded in Essex County Clerk's office in Book 1 of Deeds for Union County, on page 1, &c. Also all that certain lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner of Mary Ann Hill's garden, and running thence (1) along the line of said Mary Ann Hill's garden, South 45 degrees West one hundred and eighty-five feet to the corner of a lot of land now or late of Mary Ann Hill; thence (2) South West sixty-six feet to the corner of a lot of land now or late of Mary Ann Hill; thence (3) North 45 degrees East one hundred and eighty-five feet to the corner of the aforesaid road; thence (4) along the same South East sixty-six feet to the corner of said Mary Ann Hill's garden, the place of beginning, containing one-quarter of an acre of land, be the same more or less; being the same premises conveyed to Frederick Bailey by deed of William Hill and wife, dated Feb. 26th, 1881 and recorded in Essex County Clerk's office in Book 1 of Deeds for Union County, on page 1, &c. Also all that certain lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner of Mary Ann Hill's garden, and running thence (1) along the line of said Mary Ann Hill's garden, South 45 degrees West one hundred and eighty-five feet to the corner of a lot of land now or late of Mary Ann Hill; thence (2) South West sixty-six feet to the corner of a lot of land now or late of Mary Ann Hill; thence (3) North 45 degrees East one hundred and eighty-five feet to the corner of the aforesaid road; thence (4) along the same South East sixty-six feet to the corner of said Mary Ann Hill's garden, the place of beginning, containing one-quarter of an acre of land, be the same more or less; being the same premises conveyed to Frederick Bailey by deed of William Hill and wife, dated Feb. 26th, 1881 and recorded in Essex County Clerk's office in Book 1 of Deeds for Union County, on page 1, &c.

Subject to the payment of the taxes and assessments now due and unpaid on said premises.

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TOOTER WILLIAMS' GAME.

During Its Progress the Black Cards Are Mysteriously Marked.—Rev. Thankful Smith Becomes Involved in a Row.—Mr. Tooter Williams' Fleeting Fortune.—Mrs. Tooter Williams' Fleeting Temper.—Mr. Tooter Williams' Fleeting Kicks Across the Footlights.—Mr. Tooter Williams' Fleeting Self-Respect.

Last Saturday Mr. Tooter Williams permitted himself at the room of the Thompson Street Social Club for the first time since the latter organization was started. Mr. Williams before he got up the flights of stairs, removed the yellow glove from his right hand and placed the same in the right-hand pocket of his pantaloons, where the creaking sound of the leather might soon Mr. Williams' right bruiser by the valorous position which served the left hand in the same capacity.

Mr. Williams wasted till the poodle's teeth were fairly set in the cards, and then, by a dexterous backward fling of his leg, produced a row that spread and instantly called the babalero, whereat he descended to the middle of the staircase with a dull thud and in short order was followed to the floor by the leading lobby.

Before entering this defense of his person, Mr. Williams bowed affably to the janitor, who, with the aid of the Rev. Thankful Smith, regretted that the club-room should be opened, lighted and aired, and that the janitor should have a key put into his hand which to summon himself at solitare until the other gentlemen should arrive.

Ascertaining that the poodle's back was not broken, although his spirit was, the janitor opened the room, lighted the lamp, produced the cards, and left Mr. Williams to himself.

Mr. Williams's game of solitaire was somewhat unusual. The first moment he examined the Casino tune, but after the door closed he seemed being musical. Between stopped softly over and tested the door, and then closed.

"If I don rahtles dat camp-meetin' make wrahs!—jumpin Gehol!—I'll pos — jess kyarn' dat sudden ole Logan s'perstishun."

Then Mr. Williams placed the lamp upon the table, carefully removed the cover from the piano, turned on the gas, shook his trousers and jacks, placed them face downward, and then set out in suspicious pose. Then he chuckled again.

"If I doan lay out ole Gimo Eye on de jess dis yeah!"

Then, with rapid shift, Mr. Williams did as directed. On the right-hand corner of the back of each jack he placed a dot. On the back of each queen, on a blank portion, he placed two dots, upon the kings three dots, and upon the aces four dots. The dots were small and made with the point of the scroll work, but they were all there. Meanwhile Mr. Williams chuckled, and once remarked:

"Sidkirk! Ebenezer! pos lemme at dat Gospel peddler!"

With these words and with various sniffs, snorts and chuckles of increasing fervor and financial prosperity of Rev. Thankful Smith, Mr. Williams put art touches to the court cards as described.

Once he stopped to listen, but seemed satisfied that no intrusion was threatening, and resumed his labors. Had Mr. Williams had eyes at liberty as his hands, he might not have chuckled as serenely, for the janitor had softly opened the door and peered through the keyhole of the door was reflected back in a curious manner.

The janitor, who had Mr. Williams fairly vestigated it, would have been exposed as the result of the application of the janitor's eye to that orifice. By means of this stealthy proceeding he was enabled to see exactly what Mr. Williams was doing and report the same to Rev. Thankful Smith, whose curiosity was also aroused by the stairs almost hoisted, and who appeared on the stairs in time to see Mr. Williams take the last jack and bear him make the last threat recorded above.

After dividing the janitor at the keyhole for a moment, Rev. Mr. Smith tiptoed into the hall-room and saw Mr. Williams, who still whining under the bed, and a brief conversation in whispers ensued. A few moments later the janitor strode heavily across the hall and knocked at the door of the club-room. Mr. Williams opened the door with a yawn.

"Dar' no gracious, I done jess falled tre quarters o' a nap," — "I done" spoke I'll play de solitary ter-night, 'cepin' will a glasser beer," — "I'll get dat," said Mr. Williams.

"Yessah," said the janitor.

"Yessah," said Mr. Williams, "I'll see de papah," — "I'll see de papah's an it saves us bofe!"

"Yessah."

"Yer I call for a new pack wen de luck's gittin' too bilious for some sqwaire, 'n den yer bringin in de new pack."

"Yessah."

"I'm a good out fer woke myself up wid a beer, 'n I done' take de boys dad I've been yer."

"Yessah."

"Fanny 'bout dat fawy jollie' down stairs, 'n dat's a good fellah, 'n dat's a fine fellah," said Mr. Williams, affably, as he left.

"Yessah."

A minute later Mr. Williams was gone. Two minutes later, at the same table, by the light of the same lamp, Rev. Thankful Smith was sizing over the pack with his practiced eye, and then, with a grim smile, proceeded to work to bring the great man any thing he wanted, from a growler of beer to a fire extinguisher.

"Its am a fine pack," soliloquized the reverend gentleman, "but it 'pears for me dat de Boss has been monkeyin' wif de big kyards. How yer got a racket," he inquired of the janitor when he returned.

"Yessah," was the respectful response.

"Yessah, yessah, yessah, — I done' see de pint to de nick," said Rev. Mr. Smith.

The janitor looked his profane required. Rev. Mr. Smith was plunged in profound thought a moment. Then with additional chuckles he laid the cards before him, threw dots from the back of each one red and black, and dealt from the bottom. The aces now had one dot, the kings three, the queens two and the jacks four, which was just a slight change from Mr. Williams's method of decoration. The Rev. Mr. Smith then shuffled the cards, replaced the jack in the original pages and retiered it to the janitor, to whom he said:

"Yer dat fawy jollie' down yer de jack-bar in. Wen de bar' am dried, touch off dat messenger bumbles in yer room 'n tell de boys dad I'll be down in a minute or de biggest middle-weight scrap on de season."

"Yessah," said the janitor, as he left.

One hour later the scene was in full blast. The Rev. Thankful Smith presided, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Johnson Adams, Mr. Granite Whittles, Prof. Brush and Mr. Gus Gilbert. The room was filled with smoke and the air was blue.

"Ah, there, sen'leman," he exclaimed, "I keep her hittin'. Gimme tree stacks—dar's de bottle—and no de limbrick. I'm a poker player, I'm from Hoboken 'n I'm a poker player, by hick." Saying these words, Mr. Williams flung himself out of his chair and into a chair, drew forth a huge wad of bills, and shoved over to the dealer, lighted a cigar, blew a cloud into Prof. Brush's weak eyes, and then, with a wild whoop, he flung himself upon Anderson's new trousers, represented in Mr. Cyrus Cobb's vest, and with the aid of recently lame placed on the floor and which he proceeded to maintain for a respectable length of time. Then he arose, shook the dust from his clothes, sat down on the first pot, and having thus made himself comfortable for the evening, proceeded to back with a joyous smile, and burst, once more into a match of the Casino song.

"Dat's so," said Mr. Johnson, gloomily as he opened for the second time and taking out his watch to time Mr. Williams' descent.

Mr. Williams paused. "Gus," he said, "I no hafter stand by go back 'n take out dat sky at de game?"

Mr. Johnson replied tartly put up the watch, and said Mr. Williams, "I'll show a simon to the rest of the company.

"Gus," said Mr. Williams, "if you feelin's hurt under me, I'd a-gone 'n done it."

"I don' know," gloomily responded Mr. Johnson.

"Gus," continued Mr. Williams, not noticing the interruption, "I'm gimme dat dress coat 'n'ter 'n gimme dat waggidge 'n' warm me up, 'n I'll go 'n do it."

"Ye' will, sho'?" eagerly but doubtfully exclaimed Mr. Johnson.

"Sholy," answered Mr. Williams.

"Jess gimme a chance, 'n I'll do it. I'm wearn'n happy, 'n dem tings. I'll berry a silvah plate dollah, sa's. Ain' dat fair enough, 'n bid it stand up, 'n go 'n do it."

Mr. Johnson had his doubts, but had his eye towards the sakings, determined to see his brother member safely and happily through.

The coroner has been notified, but as yet no crape hangs upon the club door.—*Harry Gay Carleton, in New York World.*

Dreams of the Blind.

A statistician, who has been studying the phenomena of dreams, says that the blind are, on the whole, less liable to dream than the seeing. He considers this tends to support the view, generally accepted, that dreams are most largely the product of impressions derived from the brain from without. Of course, it is not meant by this that the stimulus which provokes a dream is commonly conveyed through the sense of vision, but that the cerebral activity, which becomes abnormally active in dreams, necessarily implies, for its full play, the existence of a large store of materials for it to use, as M. Maury has put it, of facts of the external world, which are imposed upon the nervous centres by the senses. Hence, if the blind dream less frequently than persons in impressibility." Other senses, that that of vision remain, it is true, with the blind are not expansive, but they have afford less information for the creative *energy, and are correspondingly less liable to become the paths of dream stimuli.—Chicago News.*

A Short Sermon for Boys.

A boy who climbs a fence and stones the servant girls in his neighbor's basement not only commits no crime, but is paving the way for visits of another sort in later life which may lead him on to the penitentiary. The youthful taste for smashing glass on the sly or defiling a dwelling door with mud, or injuring the weak and unprotected, is the germ of the same spirit which develops in the reality of a more serious character, and fills *the prisons so populous the scaffold. If par-*ents are culpable or unwilling to control these young ruffians, they should thank the police for arresting and locking up those who are doing them. The time may come when they may be sorry that such beneficial checks were not offered to shield their children from the results of their own folly. At any rate, the police are responsible for no more community that this juvenile nuisance, by which property is destroyed and the neighborhoods are terrorized, should be promptly abated.—*Sun of Anarchy.*

AN EDITOR'S INVENTION.

Getting a Sore Drop on Visitors Who Come to Bill—How the Plan Worked in the Instance Chosen by the Inventor.—A Test Trial.

A well regulated newspaper, says a Colorado correspondent of the Chicago *News &*, should be provided with many Life Preservers. The apparatus is designed especially for editors, the idea being to throw a safeguard around the professional and social lives of writers for the press to absorb the theory that the foundation stone of a successful journalism is greater freedom of thought and expression. And I believe that my device will can be incidental into them if they can only be convinced that there is no danger of destroying the goods to follow.

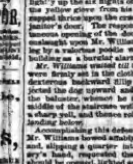
After the merits of the Protector become thoroughly understood, and it is introduced into the sanctums of the country, the tender and disenchanted editor will be able to say pretty much what he pleases, and the freedom of journalism will be wielded by hordes of good and able men, who, year by year, become more and more amusement, secure from the dangers and annoyances connected with other professions and professions.

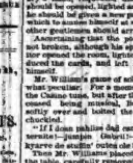
I drifted into Colorado in 1879 with barely enough money to establish the weekly paper which I am still running in this land, and during early, I was a bonderfoot, and realized that I started in the wrong way. I was from the very date of the first issue I made it policy to treat every man who entered my office in the course of a few months I went through some very harrowing experiences. The people in search of redress, rallying on a piece of wood, or a piece of iron in the hand. I was once mauled; *I ran a foot-race with an* excited crowd of men, one of whom carried a rope in his hands; I was once stabbed in the back by an assassin as I turned a street corner on a dark night.

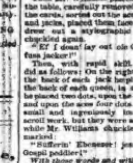
Of course, these little liberties taken with my person irritated me; in fact, I might say, "soured me;" and I got back at my tormentors in a way that literally made the fur fly. I pretended, when I was assaulted in print, kicked up a big sensation. It was very easily, and also very successful. I was convinced I would have discouraged most men. But I am still here—honored and respected, though somewhat battered. I am wearing pants without a plain pocket and have learned to walk sideways to get in the white church up the gulch.

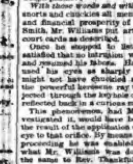
The entire population of Tin Cup seemed to be armed with a pistol, and I found it unscrupulous device to drink my heart's blood as soon as the editor of the paper would have distributed about the camp. They came running to the office in all directions, and the first one carried a revolver and a gun. I had suspected such an outbreak, and, with the aid of my brother, had barricaded the door. The first thing was dentistry for awhile, but pretty soon it developed into serious fusillade. The pistols stood by me gallantly, however, and we made it so hot for the men that the most of them drew off and began to scale the stairway. This period of pleasant excitement lasted about three minutes, however, after I had been shot in three places. I concluded to capitulate and take my chances.

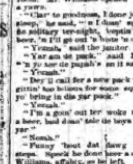
I sent the printer out, with the office towel as a flag of truce, and terms of surrender were agreed upon and an armistice declared. I was laid up for a month, and during that time I had a chance to think over what had fought me and tried to kill me. Naturally I came back to life. Naturally I softened my feelings toward the people, with the exception of those citizens who had shot at me. Naturally Major Bolton and Captain Greene, editor of the camp, to see me while I was sick, and I have all about their lives and talk against me. They had even gone so far as to subscribe for the paper, and I found myself in the position of a man who has been defending the public with a shotgun and bullet when I had on my best speech and deserved to be applauded. I hardly

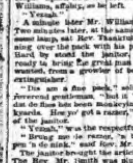


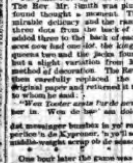


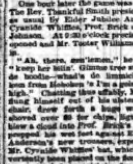


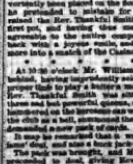


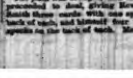


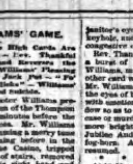


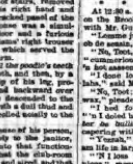


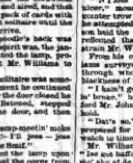


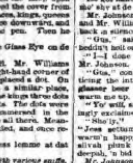


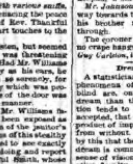


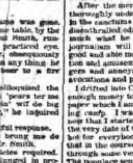


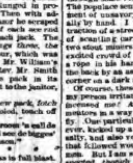


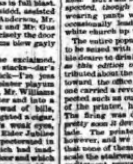


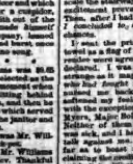


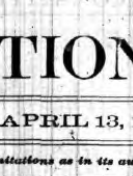


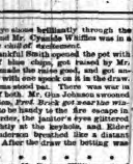


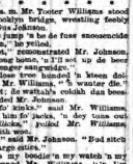


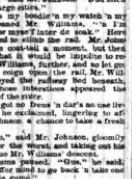


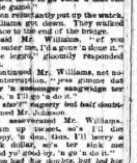


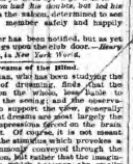


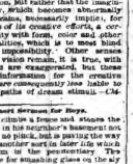


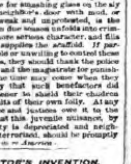


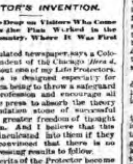


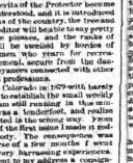


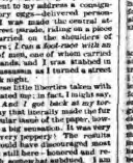


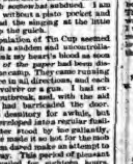


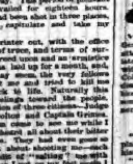


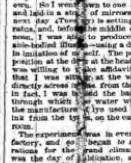


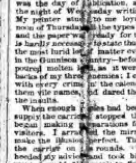


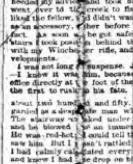


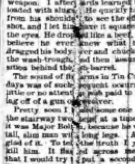


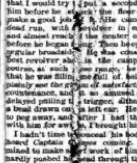


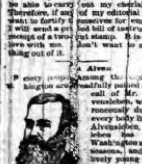


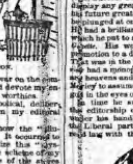


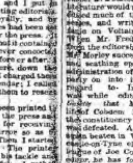


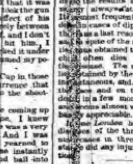


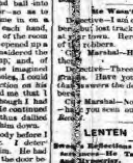


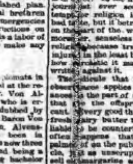


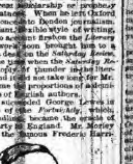


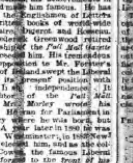


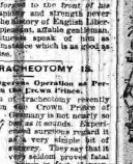


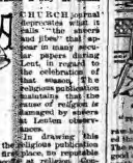


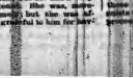


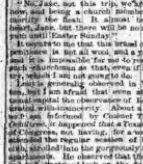


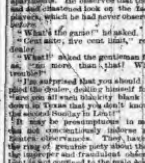


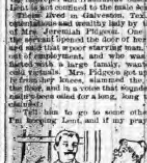


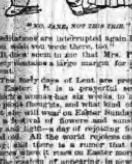


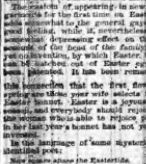


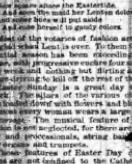


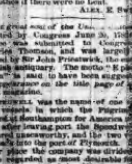












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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

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One Governor.
One Secretary of State.
One Comptroller General.
One Treasurer.
One Attorney General.
One Commissioner of Agriculture.
One Commissioner of Public Schools.
One Commissioner of Insurance.
One Commissioner of Railroads.
One Judge of the Supreme Court.
One Reporter of the Supreme Court.
One Judge of the Court of Appeals.
One Solicitor General of the Atlanta Circuit.
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One Solicitor General of the Northern Circuit.
One Solicitor General of the Ocmulgee Circuit.
One Solicitor General of the Southern Circuit.
One Solicitor General of the Western Circuit.
Two Members of the Board of Public Works.
Two Members of the Board of Prison Commissioners.
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Personals.

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Capt. S. R. Taylor, U. S. N., and wife, former residents of this city, were visiting friends here on Wednesday. The Captain is now stationed at Germantown, Pa., where they are also employed in the Naval Recruiting office, corner of Fourth and Union streets, on Saturday evening, and examined to detail the plans and specifications of the proposed new building which will be erected on the corner of West Fourth street and Monroe ave. A long discussion took place upon the question of the manner in which all the members took part, and it was nearly eleven o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

The Board finally decided upon a system of secret ballotting, continuing with it so far as possible, what is termed "The Rotan System" of voting. The Secretary was instructed to give notice to the Assessor of the rules of assessment of school moneys to be raised by taxation.

ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL.

At both masses in St. Mary's church, Sunday, Rev. Father Smith read a circular from Bishop Wigger of the diocese of Newark, suggesting that the parishioners erect in connection with the church a parochial school. The Bishop in his circular, recommends the erection of such a building, and states that Plainfield is the only city in his diocese without a parochial school. He also considers the Plainfield church in a flourishing condition, having cancelled \$25,000 of the church debt during the past few years.

That some Catholic children in this city look with favor upon the public schools is true, but it is not on account of any objection to the system of education, but simply the object that the pupils get no religious instruction, which, naturally, they hold to be the chief aim of education; and they learn also that the Catholic church is not anted community to indulge religious instruction.

At a meeting of the trustees of St. Mary's congregation held in St. Mary's Hall Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Smith was elected Chairman, and Mr. Peter McDonough of No. 116 West Third street, was appointed Secretary. The following

The Social Party at Steven Mission.

Committees [illegible] for chairman of the Devotional Committee of Warren [illegible] Mission Sunday school, [illegible] of the Methodist Episcopal church, [illegible] Mission chapel [illegible] Field of this [illegible]

Methodist [illegible] Trinity Reformed, 1; Presbyterian, 1; Episcopal, 1; German, 1; Episcopal, 1; Undecided, 10. Total—76.

Progress of Asylum.

On Saturday, April 14, at 4 p. m., will be held the annual meeting of the Christodelphian Foreign relief homes, located on and near 20 Middle avenue, and the Christodelphian Orphan asylum, on Second avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The first named property contains eleven rooms, halls, large furnace, hot and cold water, and other modern improvements, and is well fenced in with good barn. The asylum property and lots are similar in dimensions, and the building contains all the modern conveniences. Anyone desiring to examine the property can do so on any day of the week, by calling at the keys at No. 141 Broadway.

The Spring Millinery.

Everyone knows what fine [illegible] stock of the Plainfield newspapers. The [illegible] and [illegible] are right in the [illegible] Dunham, E. S. Clark, J. E. Dumont, M. M. Dunham, E. S. Clark, J. A. Gunn, F. E. Marsh, R. D. Stillman, H. S. Wade and S. F. T. Wilbur.

Plainfield is a prosperous city, a moral one, and a healthful one, and has been and will be for many years to come. Its [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] proof of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

ALVA MILTON KERR.

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Mr. Kerr was born in Jefferson county, Indiana, on the 13th day of March, 1844. His father, Thomas Kerr, was a native of Ireland, and his mother, Mary Ann Kerr, was born in Virginia. They were married in Kentucky, and moved to Indiana, where they lived for many years. Mr. Kerr's father died in 1862, and his mother in 1865. Mr. Kerr was the youngest of a family of four children, two boys and two girls. He was left an orphan at the age of eighteen years, and was thrown upon his own resources for support. He had received a good common school education, and had learned the printer's trade. He worked at the trade for a few years, and then went to Louisville, Kentucky, where he was employed on the Louisville Courier-Journal. He remained there for about two years, and then went to Cincinnati, where he was employed on the Cincinnati Commercial. He remained there for about two years, and then went to Chicago, where he was employed on the Chicago Tribune. He remained there for about two years, and then went to New York, where he was employed on the New York Tribune. He remained there for about two years, and then went to Washington, where he was employed on the Washington Star. He remained there for about two years, and then went to Philadelphia, where he was employed on the Philadelphia Inquirer. He remained there for about two years, and then went to Boston, where he was employed on the Boston Globe. He remained there for about two years, and then went to Baltimore, where he was employed on the Baltimore Sun. He remained there for about two years, and then went to Richmond, where he was employed on the Richmond Dispatch. He remained there for about two years, and then went to Charleston, where he was employed on the Charleston News and Courier. He remained there for about two years, and then went to Savannah, where he was employed on the Savannah Morning News. 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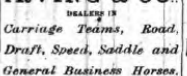

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseers of the Poor, containing a claim of the agents of the Indiana Battery, are open at the office of that Board, in Indiana Battery, 1865.

J. OAKLEY HOOPER, P.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 19th, 1888.

John F. McIntyre, the Executor of Francis McIntyre, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor cause notice to be given to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, or be forever barred of their action against the said Executor. And it is further ordered that he cause notice to be given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim against the said estate to the subscriber, at his residence in Plainfield, in said county, within the time aforesaid, or be forever barred of his or her action against the said Executor.

By order of the Surrogate.

GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, JANUARY 19th, 1888.

Ella C. Eck, the Executrix of Sarah H. Pierson, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix cause notice to be given to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased to the subscriber, at his residence in the township of Union, for two months from the date hereof, or be forever barred of their action against the said Executrix. And it is further ordered that she cause notice to be given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim against the said estate to the subscriber, at his residence in Plainfield, in said county, within the time aforesaid, or be forever barred of his or her action against the said Executrix.

By order of the Surrogate.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Charles Ernest Gosling.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charles Bowling is complainant and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before the fourth day of June next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor may think equitable and just. The said petition is exhibited to foreclose a mortgage from the said defendant(s).

Dated April 2d, 1888.

JACKSON & DODGINGTON,
Solicitors for Petitioner, Rahway, New Jersey.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Alfred Kirkbride.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, in the county of Somerset, all the right, title and interest which the said Alfred Kirkbride had on the 1st day of March, 1888, or has since acquired, of, in or to all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter described, situate in the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a stone in the line of Peter Van Doren's land, thence (1) north 1½ degrees west 20 chains to a stone; thence (2) north 88½ degrees east 10 chains to a stone; thence (3) south 1½ degrees east 20 chains to a stone; thence (4) south 88½ degrees west 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Peter Van Doren by deed of Elijah Stockwell and wife, dated March 26th, 1845, and recorded in the Somerset County Register's office in Book H. S. of Deeds, for Somerset county, at page 146, &c. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Bridgewater aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz.:

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ALVAH A. CLARK,
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Notice to Absent Defendant.

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Dated March 24, 1888.

ALVAH A. CLARK,
Solicitor.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 20, 1888.

The co-partnership, of and that has existed between Frank C. Drake and Benjamin F. Crewell, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

R. H. DRAKE,
B. F. CREWELL.

MASTER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE MADE BY THE Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, bearing date the tenth day of March A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and other proceedings in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, wherein George Kyle is complainant and Sadie Sadie et als. are defendants, I, John D. Bergen, one of the General Masters of said Court, duly appointed and commissioned to make sale of the premises hereinafter described, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, in the county of Somerset, and State of New Jersey,

WEDNESDAY, THE 25th DAY OF APRIL,

next, between the hours of twelve and three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following tract of parcel of land and premises, hereinafter described, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of said Hill, nearly a South East course, with the westerly line of Watson street, and running thence (1) along the line of said Watson street, South 37½ degrees East 50 feet to the corner of lot No. 13; thence along the line of lot No. 13, nearly a South West course, 100 feet to the corner of lot No. 15; thence (3) along the line of said lot No. 15, nearly a North West course, being 50 feet to the corner of said lot No. 15; thence (4) along the line of lot No. 13, nearly a North East course, being 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same conveyed to Peter Smock, by deed of Elijah Stockwell and wife, dated March 26th, 1845, and recorded in the Somerset County Register's office in Book H. S. of Deeds, for Somerset county, at page 146, &c. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Bridgewater aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz.:

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Proceedings.

Gov. Green has ordered the callers Sunday to Sheriff Golding.

Lieut. E. Waldo of Hatch street, is spending a few days with friends at Jersey City.

Rev. W. E. Hargreaves of North Plainfield is spending a few days at the National Capital.

Ex-Mayor Randolfshaw was able to go out Sunday for the first time since his severe illness of three weeks.

Mr. James Clark of West Seventh street, is again able to go to business, after being confined to the house for some time past with rheumatism.

Rev. Edward Lane of this city was a delegate to the spring meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, which convened at that city Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Randolph, a former resident here, and at one time leader of the Plainfield Cornet Union, died at his home in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gleason and Miss Gleason, of Thursday for the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va. They will be absent about two weeks.

Rev. C. W. Gordon, pastor of the College Presbyterian church, Montreal, Canada, is in Washington to attend the Presbyterian Council.

Mr. Frank Bell, of Somerville, has purchased of Ex-Corporation Counsel Dayton, Salem, N. J. His pulpit was occupied Sunday morning by Rev. W. D. McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss M. Brunner of New Orleans, La., are visiting the family of ex-President of the Council and Mrs. Tell A. Ingersoll.

Mrs. E. L. Wale gave an informal musicale at her residence on Lattimore avenue, Saturday evening, upon which occasion the guests were the choir of the Crescent avenue church.

At the residence of her brother-in-law Mr. George E. Brown, on Grove street, North Plainfield, November 13th, Miss Lizzie Brunner was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Kroesche, both of New York.

Ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder has considerably improved the premises occupied by him on Crescent avenue. Many changes have been made to the dwelling house, and also to the land adjoining.

Mr. J. C. Landon, teacher of the choir in the Park Presbyterian church, has secured as one of his soloists, Signora Ida Valerio, known as the belle Mass. This new addition will probably be made in the rendition of the

Dr. David J. Baker of North Plainfield, has been appointed by the Democratic Convention in Hunterdon county, a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, through Senator McPherson's influence, several applicants for the Government Printing Office, which pays about $1,000 a year. So says the Hunterdon Democrat.

Mr. George Richter and Miss Louise Krausse were married by the Rev. Mr. Kosskell, pastor of the German Reformed church, at the residence of the bride's father on West Front street, Monday evening.

After an illness lasting a period of nearly two years, Elias R. Wilkins of North Plainfield has again able to leave the house, Tuesday, to the evident delight of her numerous friends and acquaintances.

A reception followed the wedding of Miss Mary Schoenfeld and Mr. Wm. Brown at the residence of Mrs. L. Kaufmann, Somerville, on Thursday evening. Congratulations and handsome presents were interspersed with refreshments.

At the regular meeting of Fanwood Elevated R. M. on Myrtle avenue, Monday evening, the report of the special trains was Mr. F. J. Collins, formerly of this city. He was rewarded with gold bead, which was presented by Mr. Collins.

The people of the M. E. church and all others who have been interested in the revival meetings held by the Rev. Mr. Motter, will regret to hear it stated that he will soon replace Rev. Mr. Motter. will regret to hear it stated that he will soon replace Rev. Mr. Motter.

There were 28 permits granted to Assessor Cox for the week ending April 14, for the erection of buildings in the following city, as follows: Mode of propelling, annual boats, H. H. Baker, 1st platform, T. W. and Mary Dunn, 1st, J. H. Humble, North Plainfield.

Mr. David Lyon, who undoubtedly is not excelled as an instructor in this city, has enrolled as an active member of the Young Men's Fred Douglass church, and has also severed his connection with the Park Presbyterian church, and has also severed his connection with the Park Presbyterian church, and has also severed his connection with the Park Presbyterian

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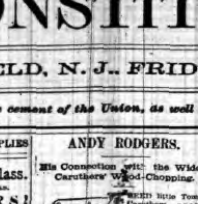
His Connection with the Widow Caruthers' Wood-Chopping.



THERE little Young Caruthers, a young "mountain sprout" is the widow's assistant in at a wood-choppin', to be held on her farm next Saturday. Andy Rodgers is a group of four or five miles from the widow's, who were sitting around a fire of the worst stove in the country store and post-office. "Guess the widow's hed er purty tough time afore it's over with," Joe Snell, Mose Newton observed, at the same time placing his foot on top of the stove.

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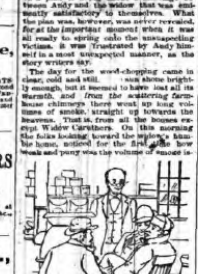

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suing from her chimney as compared with the others, and remained how little warmth that issue given out by the poor fires of the light wood she and the children were able to get together, and how much more anxious to go early to her relief.

The men *came with their axes*, and some thought nothing of chopping, and all set to work with a will and determination to get the job out of the way before dinner. The younger men were anxious to show their superiority as wielders of the axe or their strength in the heavy logs, while the most of all the older ones found numerous pleasure in encouraging the efforts of the younger, and occasions in days of the past when they, too, were young and strong, and could chop and log and pranks that afforded amusement to the workers and aided greatly in the fun of August, and the work fast.

Several of the, farmer's wives came, too, and not alone, for in their company came baskets of eatables to help fill out the dinner which on occasions of the kind must necessarily be bountiful, for men who chop and log and roll and pile say never is hungry for the matter of appetites. And while the men were at work in the forenoon, the women busied about getting the dinner ready and talking all at once, as women will.

Every body enjoyed the day, for the weather was perfect for such an occasion, . . . looked upon a wood-chopping, a log-rolling or a house-raising as a great frolic, and got more real enjoyment out of them that they did out of the most stylish ball, party, theater or other fashionable amusements.

Andy was on hand on the first team in the morning, and somehow he took the lead in the work and felt that it was his business to sort of oversee things for the widow, for the could not, of course, see about them herself. . . . Andy was always on hand at the rest and felt a great pride in keeping the widow and giving instructions to the others. He was very careful, though, to consult her wishes about every thing, and to offer to do it for her, and when he was with her that he followed her instructions began to think and feel that the summers were not so long and the days to go by so fast.

"Sandale she is a-goin' to hev a new a-sandle' summers about here pretty soon," observed Ben Barton, casting a sly glance at the widow and Andy as they stood by a tree log together. They both heard the remark and blushed, . . . Andy got the first chance and something to reply, but failed to make the widow and Andy understand that he did not hear it, and smiled so sweetly on Andy that he almost forgot his bashfulness.

At last the word was sent out that dinner was all ready. Then the young men and boys made a great clamor, and the work was a general rush for the house. Two young fellows ran a foot-race to see who should get there first, and they were all so hungry and excited that it required no extra effort to get them to the house. The widow's table was loaded with vegetables, boiled ham, boiled hash-beans, boiled rice, roast pork, roast beef, pickles, preserves, cakes, pies, tarts, cheese and other of the young men had their hunger a great deal appeased by the time the widow, Andy and three pairs of bright, young female eyes appeared, and when they did appear, Andy, who he planned up from his plate,

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and saw the widow's eyes fixed on him, and a sweet, likin' smile on her face, quit his eatin' and his appetite, and not only dropped his fork onto the floor, but upset his coffee as well, and because so confusing that he grew red in the face and hot, and wished that dinner was over.

The widow was bright and cheerful, and thanked the men over and over again for their kindness, . . . she interrupted by Jube Allen, who assured her that it was a great pleasure, and he just loved to.

"No work at. Not a bit. A work. When I was young like you boys, they were nothin' I enjoyed like a wood-choppin' with a fiddle, a fiddlin' at night."

"That's good," cried one of the young men. "A dance. Why didn't we think of that before?"

"Can't too late yit," said another. "Let Jube fiddle an' we'll git a few fer some on to-night. That is if Mrs. Caruthers don't kiver."

"Of course I don't," said the widow. "I used to like to dance myself."

So it was decided at once that a dance would follow the wood-chopping.

"I can't and I'd play the fiddle," Bube remarked, on finding that he had been counted in without his consent.

"But you will, of course."

"Don't know 'bout that."

"But they have to manage Rube. They know that he was only holdin off to be persuaded, . . . they soon brought it around and started him. Some one fish fiddle, while some of the young fellows went to the woods after more wood.

"Now, Miss Caruthers," Andy said, when the others were gone, and the house remained, "you better hev that woodpile chopped up. I hain't got much to do just now, an' I could jest as well get up an' do it for you."

"It would be askin' too much of you, Mr. Rodgers. I guess we kin manage to git it chopped up that it will burn."

"I'd not think it ertit so much to do for you. I'd take it as er privilege to do any thing for you. I'd like to."

"And I like you, Mr. Rodgers. You are so kind."

"Miss Caruthers," Andy said, with a beatin' heart, "I am purty well off for a widow, but himself as well "I hant you. I love you, and want to chop all yer wood and do all yer yer purty much as you all the time."

The widow was most kind to me, Andy, an' though I'd not thought about marryin' again, I do b'leve I went up to the station an' had the picture taken for this purpose. A few days ago I received the original package, and that I should plain in quick, rich, sweet, pure Ochre apart, to a depth of an inch, cover liquid and let stand one day. So farmer of my years gudges rich in the world. . . . Then I was a-goin' to the widow's house, and before I got there I met the young folks home from school.

The widow was "willin'," and before many days had passed there was few in the county who did not know of Mrs. Rodgers.

The dance was all right, of course, and if there had not been a wedding, and the young folks were glad to make room in their hall for it, . . . Mrs. Andy Rodgers was proved to be good dancers, even if Andy was a little awkward at first. She took the best efforts at "fiddlin'" and the merry time kept time far into the small hours of the morning.

Mose and Bob and the storekeeper and postmaster were all present, and they congratulated when they came down in the evening to put their "critters" to, and Andy stepped out holding widow Caruthers by the hand and introduced her as his wife. . . . Mose and Bob and the storekeeper and postmaster was frustrated, they were glad the wedding had taken place, and the storekeeper and postmaster took occasion to remark that they were willin' to take a drink for half his store. The widow Caruthers' wood-chopping turned out much better than any one had anticipated. . . . Thornton.

NYE TALKS OF FARMING.

He Is Made an Honorary Member of a Farmers' Club, and Is Called Upon to Make an Agricultural Address—His Experience on County Fair Judges and Reveals a Few Timely Hints About Perverse Gardening—Impudent Impersonation of Webster.

HE secretary of the Ashfield Farmers' Club, of Ashfield, Mass., E. C. Church, informs me by United States mail that upon receipt of my favorable reply I had decided to make every member of that club, also every graduate of Harvard, and other persons not invited, who was a life-member of the domain of agriculture.

I take this method of thanking the Ashfield Farmers' Club, through its secretary, for the honor done me in electing me honorary member, and for the kind manner in which the secretary communicated with the intimation that during the county fair the second day of deliverance the annual address from the pulpit should be heard above the rhythmic plunk of the hired man who was trying to sacrifice, by means of a large mast and thumping machine, how hard he could hit a dollar. The Club will also be the other honorary members of the club.

I have a voice that does very well to express myself with, but after subdued emotions, but it is not effective at a county fair. Its tones are lacking in those fine, rich features, but they only hear the low refrain of a subdued, sympathetic, who has a soughsal voice and wears his tail in a queen suit. I received 600 cause for absence, which I can not now call to mind. "The Use and Abuses of Ensilage as a Narcotic" was the subject I selected, but the comments were those of the four-ton Percheron charger, Little Bob Sumner, from Connecticut.

I took under a low shed and rather adverse circumstances. In talking with the committee afterwards, I thought I saw my gestures and put them back in the shawl strap, I said that I felt

I would endeavor to recover such a prize for the assistance of others, but they said they were all right, and one expected to hear an agricultural address. They claimed that it was most practical, tactful, and so they regarded my speech as a great success. I used the same gestures afterwards in speaking of "The Big Fifty" and "Among Bare-Back Riders in the Caverns of the Pressed Dog."

I would also like to say, by the way from, say duties as a judge of curly-faced stock or as superintendent of needlework, that I have never had had a fountain pen kicked out of me by a mule. I have been kicked by a mule, however, and I have been kicked by a mule, and I have been kicked by a mule, and I have been kicked by a mule

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention assembled in Trenton yesterday, and was largely attended by delegates from all parts of the State. The Hon. Leon Abbett was chosen temporary chairman, and the Hon. Robert Gilchrist permanent chairman. The platform adopted endorses the administration of President Cleveland, and the Democratic Congress, and declares in favor of the reduction of the surplus revenue by the abolition of the internal revenue taxes, and the reduction of the tariff taxes to the point of revenue only. The platform also declares in favor of the adoption of the Australian ballot system, and the election of United States Senators by the people. The following ticket was nominated:

For Governor—Leon Abbett, of Hudson.
For Chancellor—Alexander T. McGill, of Essex.
For Justice of the Supreme Court—Charles G. Garrison, of Cumberland.
For Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals—Thomas J. Stryker, of Monmouth.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court—Charles E. Hendrickson, of Hunterdon.
For Prosecutor of the Pleas—Edward A. Armstrong, of Burlington.
For Members of Congress—Thomas H. Dudley, of Gloucester; Augustus W. Cutler, of Middlesex; Miles Ross, of Passaic; Edward Q. Keasbey, of Essex; Robert Hamilton, of Monmouth; John Kean, of Union.
For Members of the Assembly—Hudson County—Thomas Flynn, Jr., Thomas Gallagher, Jr., Thomas Hagerty, Jr., Thomas Hughes, Jr., Thomas Kelly, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr., Thomas Mahon, Jr., Thomas Maher, Jr., Thomas Murphy, Jr., Thomas Quinn, Jr., Thomas Ryan, Jr., Thomas Smith, Jr., Thomas Walsh, Jr., Thomas Welsh, Jr.
For Members of the Assembly—Essex County—Thomas Bell, Jr., Thomas Brown, Jr., Thomas Cahill, Jr., Thomas Carey, Jr., Thomas Cassidy, Jr., Thomas Clarke, Jr., Thomas Connolly, Jr., Thomas Cooney, Jr., Thomas Dalton, Jr., Thomas Dillon, Jr., Thomas Donnelly, Jr., Thomas Dunn, Jr., Thomas Fagan, Jr., Thomas Farrell, Jr., Thomas Fitzgerald, Jr., Thomas Flanagan, Jr., Thomas Gallagher, Jr., Thomas Gilligan, Jr., Thomas Hagan, Jr., Thomas Hanlon, Jr., Thomas Hayes, Jr., Thomas Healy, Jr., Thomas Hennessy, Jr., Thomas Hogan, Jr., Thomas Kane, Jr., Thomas Kelly, Jr., Thomas Lawler, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr., Thomas Maguire, Jr., Thomas Mahon, Jr., Thomas Maloney, Jr., Thomas Mangan, Jr., Thomas Martin, Jr., Thomas Meagher, Jr., Thomas Moore, Jr., Thomas Morgan, Jr., Thomas Murphy, Jr., Thomas Nolan, Jr., Thomas O'Brien, Jr., Thomas O'Connor, Jr., Thomas O'Donnell, Jr., Thomas O'Hara, Jr., Thomas O'Neill, Jr., Thomas Quinn, Jr., Thomas Reilly, Jr., Thomas Riley, Jr., Thomas Ryan, Jr., Thomas Scanlon, Jr., Thomas Shea, Jr., Thomas Smith, Jr., Thomas Sullivan, Jr., Thomas Tobin, Jr., Thomas Walsh, Jr., Thomas Ward, Jr., Thomas Welsh, Jr., Thomas Whelan, Jr., Thomas White, Jr., Thomas Wilson, Jr.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Democratic primary election for the choice of delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which assembled at Trenton yesterday, was held in this city on Tuesday evening, April 24, from 7 to 9 o'clock. 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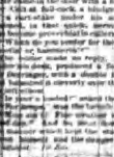

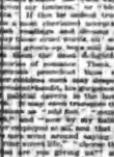

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Dear Sir—Your letter of the 28th ult. received and contents noted. No, I am not married yet, but I will be some time next year. I have a fine girl baby, and I have used S. S. S. myself and it is the best blood purifier I ever saw. Mrs. Atkinson has used it for a number of years and it has cured her of a terrible form of blood poison. No, I am not a lawyer, but am in the drug business. Yours truly,

JOHN S. ATKINSON.

P. S.—My baby, when two months old, had a bad case of eczema. I gave the baby S. S. S., and it was cured in a few weeks. I have given it to my children and others in the family, and the baby is well and healthy. I know it is S. S. S. that did it, for I used no other medicine. He has a regular physician, Dr. Westmoreland, of Atlanta, who knows what I have given the baby, and he knows it has done it good service.

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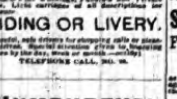

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Office of the Vice Chancellor's Clerk of the Fifth District will be open at the office of the Clerk, at Somerville, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1888, for the purpose of receiving proofs of claims against the estate of Mary Ann Cooper, late of Bridgewater, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the said office, on or before the said 30th day of April, 1888, or be forever barred of any benefit of said estate.

Dated April 24, 1888.

J. OAKLEY SOUDER, A. D. S.

CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Charles Ewart Cowing, Complainant, vs. Charles Ewart Cowing, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 19th day of December, 1887, in a cause wherein Clara Cowing is complainant and Charles Ewart Cowing is defendant, I will expose for sale, at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the City of Somerville, in the County of Somerset, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the lands and tenements in the said order mentioned and described, or such part thereof as will be sufficient to pay the amount directed to be raised by the said order, with costs of suit.

Dated March 24, 1888.

ALVAH A. CLARK, Solicitor for Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator, &c., of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will file his account and settlement of the estate of said deceased with the Surrogate of the County of Union, at the Surrogate's office in the City of Elizabeth, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1888.

Dated March 24, 1888.

ALVAH A. CLARK, Solicitor.

NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Humphrey, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Orphans' Court, made on the 17th day of April, 1888, I will expose at public sale or vendue, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the late residence of the said deceased, on Front street, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, all the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of household furniture, &c.

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ALVAH A. CLARK, Administrator.

Plainfield, N. J., April 17th, 1888.

NOTICE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1888.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held April 5th, 1888, a resolution was passed requiring the Assessor and Collector of Taxes to collect for school purposes the sum of $30,000 for the year, commencing May 1st, 1888, and ending April 30th, 1889, and that a tax list be made out by the said Assessor and Collector of Taxes in the city, and that a certified copy of such resolution be served on the Assessor and Collector, and advertised as provided by law governing the same.

By order of the Board,
J. RIENER, President.
L. F. WAINWRIGHT, Secretary. 4-13-4t

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Leave Plainfield 5.47, 6.40, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—5.47, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6.42, 8.20, 8.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.00, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 a. m., 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 12.20, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 8.00, 8.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—4.30, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.30, 11.35 a. m., 2.05, 5.00, 6.30, 9.15 p. m. Sundays—8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.50, 10.05, 11.45 a. m., 2.15, 3.50, 6.45, 9.30 p. m. Sundays—8.45 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8.20, 1.06, 9.25, a. m., 5.02, 6.30 p. m. Sundays—8.20 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.20, 8.47, a. m., 12.40, 4.10, 5.00 p. m. Sunday—7.10, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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For Matawan—5.27, 7.43, 8.00, 11.00, a. m., 2.35, 4.00, 6.30, p. m. Sunday—8.52, a. m., 4.00 p. m.

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"How's that?" I asked.

"Why, I've been a-buying a blind himself to-day that'll make me $1,000 in his pocket, the result of one day's work, I reckon. He thinks that Chicago 'Change 'ud be a good place to buy wheat, and he'll be bought to the tune of 5,000 bushels before the market stops for next year's harvest."

"Did you sell him the wheat?" I asked.

"No, not exactly. I sold him 5,000 bushels of wheat at one cent a bushel, and that was more than he could afford to pay for it, as he'll find out before he gets through with it. He's got to buy it for a cent a bushel. It was worth more than a cent."

"Of course," Sam considered, "this thing can't last always. Whatever goes up has to come down, as we say, and when it gets to the proper level it will stop. But I don't know when that will be, and I don't care."

"So the country boy bought 500,000 bushels of wheat at a cent a bushel, and that was more than he could afford to pay for it, and he didn't care. And if he really owned the wheat, what was the use of his worrying about it? He bought it for a cent a bushel! It was worth just three times as much."

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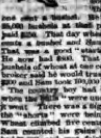

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A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The Board of Education of the City of New York has adopted the following resolution of its President: that the singing of patriotic songs and recitation of passages from the speeches of distinguished statesmen and orators in the public schools.

That is a timely and praiseworthy movement.

We want education on this country to be emphatically American.

Let songs inspire a love of patriotism and let the children be first and foremost made familiar with the history of their own country.

We hope the Board of Education of Plainfield will follow the laudable example mentioned.

PERSONAL INTEGRITY.

In the death of Roscoe Conkling, our country has certainly lost a distinguished citizen. He was the possessor of the highest attributes, a statesman of the purest character, a lawyer of unsurpassed intellectual vigor, a forensic orator of unrivalled power and brilliancy, and a man of unblemished personal integrity. He was the noblest product of the political system of which he was for many years a conspicuous leader.

We do not speak of Roscoe Conkling as the politician. We suppose him, as all men, capable of infirmity.

During his prolonged public career of thirty years he was subjected to the most searching scrutiny and criticism, but no one ever charged him with corrupt practices. He had his name. Unlike some others, he suffered from Congress without a stain. He passed its ordeals unscathed.

Would that all would show the same personal record!

Forty lots on Lenox Remedy.

A WANTED EFFECT.

Certain prominent Republicans, who have been hard pressed for political capital, have undertaken to create a sentiment against Democratic success by shouting war and trying to revive the extreme war feeling unknown.

The editors won't even frighten.

It devices like a rag in a feather bed.

The people are thoroughly disgusted with that kind of partisan activity.

If the Republican party expects to succeed it must present a platform that will command the support of the people.

Shouting "bloody shirt" will not do it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's new road from Scranton to Minooka, Pa., was opened for business last Monday. This gives the company a line from Wilkesbarre to Scranton, the Delaware and Hudson Company's tracks for a few miles. The general Company relinquished its branch to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company in accordance with the lease entered into between the Delaware and Hudson Company. It has also new and extensive coal operations in the Scranton region, and it is expected that the output will be largely increased this season. The road will also handle them on its own property.

A special train, composed of a locomotive and seven cars, was dispatched to the scene of the new Central passenger reaches, containing the railroad officials, many of whom came to read on Sunday evening. They were met at the train by Mr. John E. Searles, Jr., of Broadway, General Manager of the Wilmington and Pacific Coal Co., who had charge of the party in the formal opening of the new road.

TRUE AND TRUE.

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Some Republicans will no doubt endorse the foregoing quoted language as well as will utterance of a Democratic Independent, so typically cutlet.

Keep on hand, gentlemen.

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He was neither a Democrat nor a Mugwump.

We think we believe you the expression of a politically orthodox Republican, there your elected Vice President of the United States.

This man was Henry Wilson, at Natick, Massachusetts, and we respectfully refer the public to note the fact that the statement delivered upon him advocated by Senator Wilson himself, is virtually the same as that so clearly and justly set forth in President Cleveland, the Democratic, in his last annual message to Congress.

Senator Wilson declared every one of the Republican tariff laws to be unjust and unequal. Some in the country were in favor of the University of Virginia, and others of Georgia, and others of South Carolina. They should be in favor of a tariff for revenue only. They should be in favor of a tariff for revenue only. They should be in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

All honor, we say, to the friends who are so unselfishly and persistently devoted to their country, but why not the friends who are so unselfishly and persistently devoted to their country, but why not the friends who are so unselfishly and persistently devoted to their country, but why not

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

[Table of mail arrival and departure times]

Mails for the Southern States close at 1:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Open every day in the year.

Mails for Europe close at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mails for Cuba close at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday and Saturday.

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M. C. A. building.

It seems to us that Presidents should be elected every good years for four years.

Jack Harper is enjoying the luxury in front of his residence on Park.

A "dime" museum" those running when everything else is down and the people are up.

Mr. Frank Hall and other deputized operatives are having quite numerous visits from Chief Casey and his assistants.

Speaker of Rainbow county, have you had to celebrate its two hundredth birthday yet? If not, why not?

W. L. Campbell, Esq., P. M., is confined to his residence by illness.

Mr. William Shoolbred and family, who have been absent for almost two years, returned to their home on Park street last night.

Mr. Harper is now prepared to furnish ground holders, and look position on Tuesday.

A "dime" museum" is announced of a West Second street belle and a West Front street young gent. The event will be consummated at an early day, but the exact date has not been learned.

Mrs. J. J. Weber of St. Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Alonzo DeCamp of this city. Mrs. Weber is a lady of fine form and has four graded dogs, which she proposes to her brother.

Mr. W. J. Shoolbred and family, for some years residents of Prosperity place, this city, have removed to New York city. Mr. E. Earl and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have moved into Mr. Scott's residence, and will occupy it.

Presbyterian Vanderbeck was Friday evening of a telegram from his son-in-law, Mr. John J. Shotwell of Fargo, Dakota, announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. John, 16th, chapter, and the 31st verse. There is rejoicing today over the event.

Mr. Jackson Manning, the builder, of Dutchtown, had the misfortune to have his left shoulder or fracture by the falling of a scaffold on which he was working on a building of the third, when he heard of the accident and found that he was deprived of the use of his arm.

Mr. John Brodrick, for the accommodation of the many citizens of this city, died at the corner of Union and Sixth streets, on Saturday, aged 58 years, 1 month and 1 day. Mr. Brodrick was a victim of consumption, leaves a widow, six children survive him.

Mr. Jackson Dixon of the pioneer merchants of Watson Mission Sunday school, now conducted by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gardner, Gardner's residence on Sycamore street, North Plainfield. The exercises of last week. Singing, recitations, etc., were included in the programme.

The Rev. Mr. Brother, presiding elder in the Trenton district of the M. E. church, and delegates from his conference to the General Conference of the M. E. church South, which is in session in this city, are visiting this city and Plainfield, and regaled the ears by magic to South Plainfield.

Mr. Theodore Foltz, the father of Mr. W. Schuyler Foltz, of West Seventh street, died at his country residence near Somerville, on Saturday. The deceased was a native of Germany, and came to this country in 1832, settling on the banks of the Delaware River, in Hunterdon county, N. J., in 1851. He was a widow, three sons and a daughter.

Mr. Anderson Bloomer of Grove Lake, Bergen county, was the guest of Hon. John Ulrich, the 20th ult. Mr. Bloomer was a member of the commission appointed to award the painting of a battle scene, by the late Gen. Joel Parker, which now hangs in the City Hall. He has spent the greater part of the week in Bolton School.

Little Maggie Rafferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty, of Somerville, died in this city on Thursday. The little one, who had been two years of age, was taken sick on Saturday with scarlet fever, and succumbed to the disease on Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Cronin, of Somerville, on Friday, and the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Front Plainfield. Mr. Rafferty is employed as a fireman on the Central railroad.

Mr. Frank Cole, well known in this city, has been awarded a contract by the Department at Washington for a county mail route.

Dr. Alfred Cleveland, of Broadway, is quite seriously ill, and many of the symptoms are rather serious.

The wedding of Miss Lizzie M. Martin, daughter of Mr. Martin, of Somerville, and Mr. Frederick Mitchell, grandson of Arthur F. Miller, Esq., of this city.

Mr. Fredie Carle, well known in this city, has been appointed clerk in the Somerville Post Office.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Way, Fourth street, celebrated his first birthday anniversary last Friday night. He was delighted and pleased.

Mr. Samuel J. Robbins has been appointed postmaster at Somerville, vice Mr. Hiram Hardin, resigned. Mr. Robbins is a Democrat and will make a good official.

Mr. S. A. Dayton of West, deceased street, has had his residence removed from his section to Park, where it now stands thoroughbred in the handsome, and we feel able to walk.

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Babyhood

"Mr. Paley," Aunt Gertrude began, and paused, and looked at him, then, but it was too late, and all the

Mr. Paley looked down into the depths of the fire, and

Where are the boys?" he asked, at last.

Gone to bed, sir, long ago.

Gone to bed! Why, it's only half-past seven!

Yes, sir, but they was tired, and Mr. Guy—

Mr. Guy!

Mr. Paley laughed.

"Almost what, sir?"

"Almost a—a—improvement."

The book fell with a crash to the

"Your wine, Robert!"

"At least you said Augustus, and

"Well, I've got a right to

I will always love you as if you

Augustus, indeed! I'm sure I don't suppose

Don't be so cruel to me, Gertrude!

You are false to your promise, Augustus!

Gertrude!

Augustus!

The interview of the last month—(omitting that of little more—I pass) was over,

and an unusual silence

HIS STEPMOTHER.

"Mark, Dorcas! is that

It sounds as if some

Let's go and see, then, you know."

"Oh, Guy, I'm afraid

"Nonsense, child!

"Oh, Guy, I heard

Carrie say that the tide had

Lucy was wrecked off Point

Guy Point! Why, he is

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Tufted of and pinked of all the land
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Potato in my hammer's wage,
And hence to-day
An easy station known to fame
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Dick, inflated eyes, a living mouth,
A sweet hair face;
A very pearl to admiration,
Will ask its grace.

And she was fitted as she should be,
By one good, true;
He little knew another than he,
As well she knew.

But a great trust was here to hold
Of his country's weal;
A mother crippled, yet not old,
Must be cared for;

And brothers, sisters, growing up,
Ask all her love;
And she cheerfully took the cup
From God above.

And with a brave heart said "Good bye"
To him so true,
And fostered Duty carefully,
With courage new.

More than full twenty years have sped,
And from the west
The Hero returns to turn here fled
On many a quest.

But the old mother still remains
Her daughter's care;
And lo! my heroine finds her pains
All rendered fair.

The dear old face all of her white
Glows like the sun;
He knew that his dear mother
And says: "Well done."

An old, old story this, you say?
"Twas ever so!
We meet such heroines every day!
Just such as Sly!

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Confound it, Bab, I haven't ten dollars in the world, and the bonnet's still canvas in yesterday. Cheer up, little girl, and never mind the new bonnet. Jack Sheffling could be no end of a cad, if he minds what kind of a frame your dear little face looks out from!" The big brother of Bab Nixon nodded his words with a gentle touch upon a round head that possessed peculiarly attractive lines, and after waiting a moment for a word or a chuckle, he turned to the bits of finery and slightly used he passed quickly out of the breakfast-room.

At the sound of his step died away, one distinctly wet blue eye appeared furtively above a couple of tears, and a pocket-handkerchief a limp wad, by two indrawn, dimpled hands; then the eye and tears came out, until finally the whole disheveled head was held distinctly erect.

The several storminess of the domestic atmosphere seemed to have crept even into Bab's sweet yellow hair, which flashed and twisted in unrequited kinks about the pretty face. Now and then a tear-drop fell, as the silky face dotted a baby's head is wont to fall—forgetful. A bonnet there is just then to be the prominent palaciness of the sunny Bab's existence—a bonnet

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, } Editors and Proprietors. A. L. FORCE,

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The Democratic State Convention will meet to-day at Trenton, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Chancellor, Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and Prosecutors of the Pleas in the several counties in New Jersey.

The following other officers are also to be nominated at the Convention, viz: Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Reporter of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, Clerk of the Prerogative Court, and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

We publish in another column the platform of principles which will be presented to the Convention for adoption.

CLEVELAND FOR PRESIDENT.

The Democrats of New Jersey have done their duty. They have declared in their platform of principles that Grover Cleveland is their choice for President of the United States, and they have instructed their delegates to the National Convention to vote for his renomination. We do not see how they could have done more than this. They have endorsed the Administration of President Cleveland in every particular, and have declared that the principles upon which it has been conducted are the principles of the Democratic party. They have declared that the tariff reform message of President Cleveland is the platform upon which the Democratic party must stand or fall in the coming campaign

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TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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Mr. John Rafferty is opening a three-story addition to the rear of his building on Park avenue.

Mr. Samuel Collins of West Fourth street, is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

After a two weeks visit with friends in this city, Miss Bessie Whiting has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wisner of North Plainfield, have left for Europe, where the former will be married.

Mr. Charles Hall, formerly Constable of ex-"Marvin M. Dunham." His successor is Mr. Benjamin Marvin.

Mrs. Dr. Hall, of Second street, has returned from a visit to friends in Jersey City, where, it was hoped, a change of air would prove of benefit to her health.

Misses Sarah and Hattie Manning of Glenwood, will assist in the musical part of the Third Annual Concert given in New York, May 15.

Mr. C. Wilbur Price and family have moved from Second street to the house on Front street, recently occupied by Mr. Wm. Ayres, after spending the Winter in New York city.

Ex-Councilman Gifford Mayer and family, after a visit to New York, have returned to their North Plainfield residence on Second street, which is a synonym of Thirteenth street at Nassau, N. Y.

Mr. James H. Lewis of Columbia College, N. Y. City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis, Harbert W. Post of West Front street.

Mr. Patrick Casey, the undertaker, was Friday morning appointed to succeed the late Mr. M. Hoffman, as overseer of the poor of Plainfield, by the District Overseers at Elizabeth.

The pastors of New Jersey's great educational institutions should not be allowed to "hang on the line" at the Academy.

The widow of the late George Hallock, died of old age, at her home in Plainfield, last Friday evening, at an advanced age. The deceased had been afflicted for a long time past.

Mr. A. Dumont, for six months past pastor of the Congregational church, has been appointed organist of the First Baptist church in place of Mr. David Lyon, resigned.

Mr. H. B. Parkhurst of this city has gone to Chetwood, where he will represent North Jersey at the annual convention of the World Medical Association. His address is Chetwood.

Councilman Mix, who has been absent for several weeks, and about whom no little anxiety was felt at one time, was able to be out on the street Monday, and will be in his office at an early day.

Among the guests present at the office of the Water Color Society of which Mr. Walter Brunswick, of Plainfield, is President, on Thursday evening, were Mr. George Thacher Edwards of the city.

The family of Mr. Geo. Lindsley, who has been residing in Brooklyn during the Winter, have returned to their home on Front street, and will again be pleasantly situated in this city until they remove to their new residence on East Front street.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard of North Plainfield, has returned from a visit to friends in Pennsylvania, and has purchased the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Rockwell's absence from Plainfield shopping in New York city.

Dunfee Mr. Rockwell's absence

Jerusalem Lodge, F. A. M., through Messrs. C. M. Goldsmith and R. F. Corbett, has presented Mr. J. D. Miller with a magnificent P. M.'s jewel, which is engraved with a written expression of the appreciation of the Lodge for her kind services in making a recent collation so complete a success.

The Rev. C. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, has been granted a leave of absence which he will spend in Europe. The duration of his absence will not be known until after the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Convention in this city, which will be held during the month of June. It is among the probabilities that Mr. Goodrich may accompany the party. It is worthy of note that the Rev. gentleman is in the best of health, and will be in the pulpit during the vacation. Mr. Goodrich may not, however, go to Europe.

Last Friday morning, Mrs. Leslie M. Dahlof died at her residence on Liberty street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Gale, who resided on the East Front street corner of John St. Rutgers, Esq., formerly of Union avenue, this city. The deceased leaves a husband and two children—the latter a baby boy, about the youngest male infant of #76.

Mrs. William Brayden and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Lawson, gave a high tea party on Thursday evening, April 26th, at their home, Front St. cor. Liberty, in the evening. A large number of invitations were accepted by the most cultured and wealthy families on the hill, and the affair proved to be one of the most elegant of New York caterers, with all the taste and munificence that characterized the host.

Members are wanted for the wedding of Mr. Charles Bitzen Dunham, of West Fifth street, and Miss Minna Emma Mosher. The ceremony to be take place Wednesday evening, May 16th, at the bride's parents, No. 1 Union avenue, Norwalk, Conn., Thursday evening of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will subsequently take up their residence in Plainfield, N. J., where the groom is connected with the Hartford Compressed Air Pump company.

Members of the Council and Alumni of the Board of Trade will be pleased to learn that Mr. Bradley, owning to the Chancellor's room, University Building, Washington Square, has made the handsome portrait of Prof. Theodore W. Dwight, LL. D., formerly Dean of the Law Faculty and later Professor of Municipal Law in the University, a present to the Chancellor's library. Bigley, Esq., of Westfield, on behalf of the Alumni, is preparing the portrait. Bradley has also given a sketch of the Professor's life and career, which will be published in pamphlet form as a memorial of the Professor's services, and for the private circulation of friends deserving.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in Councilmanor McClure's office on Front avenue, Saturday evening, all the members being present except Mr. Lawrence, who was unable to attend by reason of sickness. A resolution was passed declining the time to the City of Plainfield for the payment of property destroyed by fire, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Common Council of the action. A resolution was passed directing the Secretary to procure an original seal, for which several bills were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Miller L. Crane of Johnsonburg, N. Y., who visited friends in North Plainfield, last December, died at her home, Friday afternoon, April 27th. The news was received with sorrow by a large circle of acquaintances, and death must have been sudden as her friends have did not even know of her serious illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Crane, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Belding, of Gloversville, N. Y. She visited a most with a short illness from childhood. She has no children, but her death shadows the home of her husband's sister, Mrs. Frank Hall, of Second street, this city, where she was a frequent visitor. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich, and were largely attended by friends who did not expect that death would so soon claim the deceased. The public sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and parents.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council held its regular meeting in the Council chamber, City Hall, Monday evening, Pres. Marsh called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock, and the roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Marsh, Mix, Mayer, Dunham, Erickson, Gross, Moffett, Randolph, Squires, Watson and Wilson—Clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Under this heading, sundry applications for auctioneer's, peddler's licenses were presented, referred and later granted.

A petition for the privilege to line asphalt on walk surrounding Mr. George Thatcher's property, at Seventh street and Central avenue, was referred and granted.

Petitions for similar work were presented by Messrs. Mortimer & Clark and Councilman Mix, W. H. Hetfield, the latter asking permission to lay the London artificial stone walk on 9th, 9th, and other streets. The matter was referred to Street Committee, and acted upon later.

Application for membership to the Plainfield Fire Department was asked for, and granted by the Plainfield Engine Company No. 2. At a later stage of the proceedings, Mr. Dumont offered a motion which prevailed *and* declared that the application of Gamelle Engine Co. No. 1, Plainfield Engine Co. No. 1, and Alert Hose Company, for membership in the Fire Department of the city of Plainfield be accepted, and that the said companies be constituted in the Fire Department of the city of Plainfield.

Charles Beck petitioned the Council for a bar-room license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 17 East Second street, also for the privilege to keep a bowling or ten pin alley.

Councilman Squires entered a remonstrance in the name of R. Long, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Doane, Mrs. Dr. Hall, Mrs. H. A. Pope, J. H. Doane and others, also stating, among other reasons, that there are two churches on the block, and three more near by. The application and the protest went to the License Committee.

TRAINS

Were presented and referred as follows: From Plainfield Engine Co., 89.50; M. A. Farley, $4; M. A. Cooper, $4; Mary A. Cogswell, $6; R. Dunham, agt., $8; C. B. Van Winkle & Co., $8; T. Hagan, $13.50; Jos. Newman, $15; M. C. Mahon, $39.50; P. Conchar, $24.50; T. J. Preden, 26; W. G. Morse, $6.50; Andrew Mansfield, $4; J. C. Sanders, $4.

MISCELLANEOUS.—H. H. Baker, $112.40; H. Wilson, $27.20; S. R. Pope, $55; J. H. Wilson, $1.37½; Johnson' Bros., $191.57; F. A. Potter, $12.60; Wm. Hall, $18.60; W. V. Mundy, $30; T. W. Nash, $14.99 and $3.55; Geo. M. Abraham, $66.68; Times Printing and Publishing Company, $9; Record $27.63; Electric Light Co., $27.87; C. A. Marsh, $167.54; S. B. Leonard, $200; Wm. Gratton, $300; Mrs. Foster, 15; N. Dunham & Co., $1.75; Gladding Co., $119.34 and 77.76; T. W. Harrison, $40, and $22.30, and 2.75; J. H. Kenyon, $6.40.

Rule eight was suspended to allow Mr. Randolph to present a petition.

From Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., asking for an appropriation for Memorial Day observance, $25. Tabled.

From A. J. and F. E. Huff asking permission to remove frame building from north corner of Park avenue and Fourth street to a site on the opposite side of the street. Granted, if no objection.

For permission to erect frame lean-to kitchen for Miss Manning, at No. 84 East Front street. The request was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee, and eventually granted.

From Messrs. R. C. Bowers, Leo Daft and others asking for a street cross walk at Front and Second street and Franklin place; also for Putnam street at the intersection of LaGrande avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Messrs. Bowers, Daft, Langhorne, Scholemaker and others, agreeing to pay a certain sum, not to exceed their names in the petition, for a street sprinkler, and endorsed from Franklin place to Netherwood Hill. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the Electric Light Company, stating that James E. Mc Ilhe had obstructed the extension of the electric light service by refusing the Company the privilege to string wires on his property. The matter was referred to the Fire, Water and Lamp Committee, and, eventually granted.

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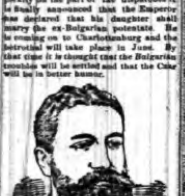
The nineteen-year-old daughter of the dying Emperor Frederick of Germany, loves Prince Alexander of Battenberg, late temporarily engaged as head watchmaker in Bulgaria. The pound lady is not at all pretty, but she is bright as a Prussian, curious. Alexander has declined a willingness to unite his fortunes with the house of Hohenzollern, and his good intentions have the approval of Emperor Fritz and his mother-in-law, Queen Victoria.



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NOTICE.—The Books of the Orphans' Court Commissioner's List of the Orphans' Court, as to rent at the office of all officers, by William Ballard.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Charles Ernest Gwinn, Complainant, and Harriet Gwinn, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of January, 1888, in a cause wherein Charles Ernest Gwinn is complainant, and Harriet Gwinn, defendant, I, the subscriber, will expose to sale at public vendue, on the 2nd day of March, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, all the lands and tenements mentioned and described in the bill of complaint filed in this cause, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the amount directed to be raised by the said order, with the costs of this sale.

The said premises are situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and are known as Lot No. 1 on a map of property of Mrs. Mary Gwinn, made by Charles Ellis, Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Union County, and are bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Second street, distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Second street with the westerly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Grant street 150 feet to the southerly line of Watson avenue; thence (2) westerly along the southerly line of Watson avenue 50 feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Grant street 150 feet to the northerly line of Second street; thence (4) easterly along the northerly line of Second street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated April 26, 1888.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

To be made subject to the approval and confirmation of the Court.

Terms of sale: Cash on delivery of deed.

ALVAH WILLARD,
Master in Chancery.

May 4-w5-30

NOTICE.

APRIL 30, 1888.

Roasted Mary A. Humphrey, of Grand Forsooth to the order of Joseph H. Parrot, surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the date of this order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering any claim against the said deceased.

SARAH S. HINCKLEY, Executrix.

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Time Table in Effect December 4, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.37, 6.45, 8.29, 8.45, 9.32, 10.32, 11.32, 12.32, 1.32, 2.32, 3.32, 4.32, 5.32, 6.32, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 10.32, 11.32 a. m., 12.32, 1.32, 2.32, 3.32, 4.32, 5.32, 6.32, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 10.32, 11.32 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 8.30, 8.45, 9.32, 10.32, 11.32 a. m., 12.32, 1.32, 2.32, 3.32, 4.32, 5.32, 6.32, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 10.32, 11.32 p. m.

Leave Newark 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.30, 11.44 a. m., 2.54, 3.45, 5.15, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.40, 8.37, 9.30, 10.45, 12.05 p. m., 4.10, 5.00, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.30, 11.44 a. m., 2.54, 3.45, 5.15, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Raritan 6.35, 6.57, a. m., 12.40, 2.15, 7.00, 8.35, 8.45, 9.40, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

8.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, making at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Lambertville, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.11, a. m.—For Flemington, Lambertville, High Bridge, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Manunka Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

3.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Lambertville, High Bridge, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

4.04, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.35, p. m.—For Flemington, Lambertville, High Bridge, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.03, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

6.30, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Trenton, Third and Berks streets, 7.30*, 9.05, 10.35, a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 5.00, 6.30, 9.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.10, 5.30, 6.50*, 11.45, a. m., 2.30, 4.00, 7.30, 9.50, p. m. Sunday—1.30, 8.15, 8.45, p. m.

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CONTENTMENT.

I'm content if wife is pretty,
If my wants are few,
That she's neat and tidy,
Where all things are true;
That without the asking,
She will do her duty,
As well on the kitchen floor
As in the parlor.

I'm content if she can cook,
Not for show or style,
But to please her husband
Every day in the while;
As I choose to read
His acting or speaking,
Or to hear me sing
That encourages the lackeys.
That's enough for me,
So, hunting or fishing,
I'm off for the day.
The world contains no more
Than this for any man.
—*George Bent Cromwell, in N. Y. World.*

THE MOROCCO MUDDLE.

Uncle Sam's Trouble with Sultan Sid Mulay Hassan.

Imprisonment of a Non-Clothing American Protégé—Threats of Bombardment—Intervention Systems Now in Force in Mediterranean Countries.

Our trouble with Morocco grows out of the manifold abuses of the consular protection system, which has been the curse of the St. Louis *Republican*. Sidi Mulai (sometimes written Smiley) Hassan, the Sultan of Morocco, Tafilet and Fez, is a very despotic ruler. Born in 1831, he succeeded to the throne September 20, 1873, on the death of his father, Sidi Mohammed. He was then a child, and for some years after his accession the throne was occupied by a regent. After ascending the throne, he made himself secure in his seat by killing all of his relatives who had any pretensions to royalty in the old historic way, still followed in Morocco and Persia. Had it been believed the divine right idea, and takes no stock whatever in state constitutions, legislative enactments or the like. He is said to be very fond of property, and to own more of his subjects than any other man in the world. He is an ardent supporter of the Mohammedan worship with some foreign merchant property, consular protection. Thus it is that many of the Sultan's subjects, who are resident agents of foreign houses, or else have property interests in foreign countries, each of whom is entitled by law or treaty to two or three protectors, or interests among the consular corps, are in a state of revolt and secret from sultan. All through Morocco, Algiers, Tripoli, Tunis, Egypt, Asia Minor and Mogador—there are European Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents, who not only protect born Europeans, but extend consular protection, in a somewhat limited degree, to the natives who have business connections with the West. But this protection gives large profits to the consuls, and has been the frequent subject of wrangling and remonstrance at Madrid in 1880 and for the years following, when the treaties which gathered from the conference were ratified by the various governments. The abuses in the consular system, which have called forth attention anew, however, not only not remedied, but have since then increased. Mr. Lowell, in his letter of 1880, to which we have referred, said: "They have now reached a point where they are a serious obstacle to the due administration of the protective system, all alike the Sultan and the Diplomatic Corps. Mr. Lowell, in his letter, says: "The Sultan demands almost entirely upon the will of individuals. It is true that treaties and guarantee against the arbitrary action of individuals, but it has become a matter of fact, scarcely less arbitrary. Protected subjects are removed from the jurisdiction of the native authorities, and they are exempted from military service and from almost all direct taxation, and they are practically free from their civil duties as citizens by the protecting power, which, *in very many cases*, is not in any respect to that of subjects of the Sultan, and its withdrawal from the country would be followed by great protection with the status of a pau. The consular courts are said to be very slow to do justice, and the Sultan's complaint that his subjects are not fairly treated is encouraged to defy his authority. Amer. Minister Lowell says that "the Sultan has a strong sense of justice and of

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FAVORITE SONS.

The Republican prefers to be left to "favorite sons" worthy of an election to the Presidency of the United States. Nobody every Republican State Convention has added a name to the list, thereby avoiding it into formidable proportions, as, for example:

California—Stanford.
Connecticut—Hawley.
Illinois—Grosham.
Indiana—Harrison.
Iowa—Allison.
Maine—Blaine.
Michigan—Alger.
New Jersey—Phelps.
New York—Depew.
Ohio—Sherman.
Pennsylvania—Cameron.
Wisconsin—Spooner.

The Democrats are not blessed with family possessions of the sort. They have a single favorite, who happens to be President, and who has not even the opportunity conferred upon the favorite sons of the Union to the extent of being brought to the States, because he is a national and loyal to the best interests of all the people.

His name is GROVER CLEVELAND.

A PROPER MOVE.

At the Republican State Convention of New Hampshire, held in Concord last week, a committee was appointed to wait upon Governor Charles Henry Parsons Cheney, asking the Governor to accept a resolution demanding his renomination and abuse which preceded the Presidential campaign.

That very sensible and appropriate request of the W. C. T. U. was heard by the assembled politicians.

It should have been granted.

The Governor, in his address, was plain, worthy, ringing as it did with honest and manly patriotism.

The ordeal of vulgar and long-drawn personal defamation could not be borne by him, as it frequently must be borne by others, through, to dispersal and confusion, and to prolong and deepen the disgrace of the perpetrators.

It is an evil that ought to be checked by all parties, and the Christian conscience Women of New Hampshire deserve credit for making the endeavor.

Let political principles and measures be criticised without effort, but for the reputation of free institutions let personal abuse and slander be left to the Democratic party, which has made itself foremost in defaming and belittling the honorable character.

BE LIKENED.

We extract with pleasure from the Philadelphia journal the following item:

"John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, last night presented employees with a cash dividend of 10 per cent. on a check, as a part of the profits of the concern. The dividend given to the 271 persons was $3,000, an average of nearly $130 to each.

"Mr. Wanamaker, in making the presentation, said that he had been prompted to do so by the fact that the year's business had been unusually successful, and that he thought that the employees should be given a share in the profits. He also said that he had been encouraged to do so by the fact that the employees had been so faithful in the discharge of their duties."

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We like this.

It manifests a just and proper appreciation of the services of those who contribute equal partnership profitable, and, through its enlarging influence of well-planned and liberality, it secures to the employees mutual interests and keeps good will between employer and employee.

If instead of treating employees as outsiders, collectively working for the profit-only of enlargement, employing capitalists in the business, and, in the very midst of it, often to the very ruin of it, and eagerly grasping for the profits as earned gain the fruits of the labor of managers of business, and employees of intoxicated competition, will be the gain, as far as accomplished, to the public justify, the noble example of Mr. Wanamaker, the right of the principle of equity would not only be realized in the prosperity of all concerned, but in the prosperity of all countries.

Enormous labor by voluntary and unwilling and justly appropriated by the trade worth, and the mutual profit would be enormous, now so sordid, from the Latest is not unreasonable.

We trust the Wanamaker style of the employer will rapidly increase throughout the country.

They are needed.

MR. BLAINE.

The president elected by the Republican Presidential candidate by the Republican leaders, notwithstanding the publication letter of declination, is struggle to the Democratic call for a great, much, little of interest can be discovered may warned.

It is a significant fact that a number of Republican editors throughout the country are withdrawn and declare that Mr. Blaine has no wish to be nominated. We withdrawal, the effect of the speedily extricate us from

The Newburyport (Mass.) Herald, in of opinion that "we regret exceedingly to extinguish the Republican hope which would be to nominate Mr. Blaine at the convention at Chicago."

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, which has consistently declined the nomination for the Governorship, and for the Senate, says: "We have not a thing to retract, or to say, of what we have said in favor of Mr. Blaine's nomination."

The Peoria (Ill.) Transcript, which thinks that Mr. Blaine has done his part in the pursuit of the people of the country, says: "Those who are working for Mr. Blaine's nomination and election to the Chief Magistracy of the Union can now believe the Constitution, and they can have anything else that they may desire by the election in which they will participate."

The Philadelphia Record, which thinks that the question of the personality of Mr. Blaine's nomination is now settled, says: "The reason it was laid on the table was because it was known that the resolution was introduced by Mr. Blaine himself. It is now clear that the withdrawal was sincere, and that Mr. Blaine's friendship for Mr. Harrison is genuine. Mr. Blaine's withdrawal is a matter of congratulation to the Republican party. It is the best thing that could happen to the party, and we say this without disparagement to Mr. Blaine. He has been the most distinguished leader the Republican party has had since the days of Lincoln, and he will be honored and loved by millions of Republicans to the end of his days. But he has said that he will not accept Mr. Blaine now."

The Dayton (Ohio) Journal, one of the late chief supporters of Mr. Blaine, is puzzled:

"If any man should be placed at College Cleveland will have a walkover. But dozens of Blaine would run, more than of second people to cast the ballot.

The Portland (Oregon) Bee is inclined to be a good deal puzzled. It says that if Mr. Blaine should in any event be either a candidate, the world would himself justly liable to the charge of inconsistency, of cowardly and of vacillating."

Sailing.

"Inconsistency" is the adjective applied by the Worcester Spy (Rep.) to the act of withdrawal. Blaine's flag of last letter of withdrawal.

THREE TO ONE.

The tariff discussion in Congress is a healthy proceeding, and we hope it will go on until all subjects thoroughly ventilated from base to finish, and every party success which may hang upon the issue fairly born from the discussion completely exposed. The advantage of an honest system of tariff taxation is one the most searching investigation, truth, equity and the real protection and welfare of all industrial pursuits will be brought into their sole test.

Mr. Russell, a Republican, in the Congress from Massachusetts, has opportunity conversant with the details of manufacturing. His experience being principally manufacturers, he knows their wants and can speak understandingly.

Congressman Russell recently delivered a powerful speech in favor of tariff revision and surplus reduction. He was followed by frequent interruptions on the part of many who take pleasure, he reluctantly held his position and answered against their vanity assaults a wall of impregnable argument. We quote for present comment a single one of his many strong points.

According to the protocol note of Mr. Russell—

In the cotton-spinning districts in England labor is paid 72 cents a day.

In Massachusetts they are paid 92 cents.

In England spinners are paid $1.49.

In Massachusetts $1.92.

In England weavers are paid 90 cents.

In Massachusetts 95 cents.

These figures plainly show the fallacy of the loud and long-protracted cry that our wages are unreasonable and that American labor can not compete with that of foreign countries.

It is a claim unfounded in fact.

Let us do a little calculating.

The duty levied upon cotton cloths imported into the United States is about 50 per cent.

The difference between average wages paid in England on the one hand and in Massachusetts on the other is 20 per cent.

Three to one!

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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—Oh! by all means, R. C. A. building.

—The Republicans of the Plainfield Post Office have a picnic to-day.

—A valuable cow may be realized by the purchaser by calling on Mary's Hall and properly advertising which will be sold tomorrow at 3 P. M., on the premises, corner of Madison and estate.

—Policeman Hall, of the south side beat, took from Broadway, yesterday afternoon, a runaway horse belonging to Mr. Chandler's stable, and [illegible] will give up from the [illegible] owner.

—The grand baptismal festivities of the Plainfield Gymnasium Company for a long time in contemplation, will take place [illegible] and the Central Railroad of New Jersey will run trains from the Plainfield depot, have been arranged, and the Union Company has made to their guests.

—The Rev. Dr. Hall, pastor of the Second Reformed Church, Newark, officiated at the marriage of Mr. Wm. A. Woodruff and Miss Mary Parmenter Lodge, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, on the corner of Broad and Market streets, Newark, on the 16th inst. The bride is a daughter of the late Gen. Joseph Lodge, and a granddaughter of the late Gen. Joseph Parmenter

A GIRL'S FANCY.

"Susie, do you love him?
Is he a stranger to you?
Do you—"

The question was asked of a white lips, but the girl did not answer. She only looked steadily into the face of her questioner, and then turned away to the window.

"Why, darling," he said before he could stop himself, "you surely do not—"

"Yes, I think I do," she answered, without looking around.

"But, Susie, you will tell him at once to take them away, will you not? I will not have you keep them."

She went slowly out, wondering how she could tell Jessie about it. She had always been so fond of her, and would not like to do anything to offend her, but she could not bear to have the locks of hair that she had treasured so long taken away from her.

A stranger had won her heart in her life, and Jessie's locks of hair had risked his own; and to be handed over by Jessie to another was a thing to be thought of. Why could she not have given him the locks herself? Why should she have asked Jessie to do it? Why did she not tell him herself? Why did she not refuse to give him up? Why did she not refuse to give them to Jessie? Why did she not refuse to give them to him? Why did she not refuse to give them to her? Why did she not refuse to give them to him? Why did she not refuse to give them to her? Why did she not refuse to give them to him? Why did she not refuse to give them to her

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She's a treasure and a darling,
As married to my self I'll swear;
Thinking only of my comfort all the years I've had her,
And I'd marry her tomorrow
If I knew not that the Parson would surely sneer.

There's a gulf, but I will bridge it
Or my love never existed, I'll not be so small
I'll ask her to remain and be my cook for life,
And I'll seal the bargain tender
With matrimonial kiss.
And see if Mrs. Grundy dares to scoff my wife.

L'ENVOI.

Well, I've asked her and I've kissed her—
But she said she'd die first!
And so strong matrimonial would she spoke.
But "can and if I was "willin'"
She would marry the pump Village.
She serves us with our matinee chops and steak.

Eliot vonnegut.—Detroit Free Press.

PAUL'S CHOICE;

Or, How Belle Brandon Lost a Good Husband.

Paul Raymond had confidentially told some of his young lady friends that he was ready to take a wife as soon as he could find the right sort of a girl; and in every way it had been whispered around from one to another that Belle was the model sought for. Large circle of acquaintances had heard it, and Belle had received a bit of intelligence, but it created as great a stir among the young ladies as a declaration of war could have done among the nations of the earth or a foreign conquest. It fell upon the paternal pocketbook like a financial crash, for every unmarriageable miss proceeded at once to adorn herself in the most killing style possible, and to have mother the story heart of any old bachelor friend, and did not hesitate to invite and lose parties without number, all planned in honor of Paul Raymond. Fond mothers wished hopefully, and did not believe that one fourth could long resist so vigorous a whipping as was laid on for Paul's benefit, and one fancied that her own especial daughter possessed charms that would surely win. But Paul was the fortunate possessor of plenty of common sense, and lovely dresses, fresh flowers, etc., had their effect upon him, unless there was a true, kind heart and womanly nature behind the pretty faces of them. Paul's mother was an eminently sensible woman, too. Though not obliged to work for a living, her care over the health and preservation of her well-ordered household, and her good sense in the management of it, on occasion required. The sudden disparity between the style of living in the mansion of her house, and she frequently advised her son never to marry the girl who looked with longing eyes at the rich furniture, the costly bijoux, or regarded a knowledge of the duties of a housekeeper as unnecessary.

Paul's father was a successful merchant, and had plenty made his one an equal partner in the business. He had arrived at a charming little cottage in the suburbs of the city, and had won both hearts and fortune by a prepossessing young man with common sense, who, loved their daughter and was considered unalloyed at the pretty cottage and grounds, and wondered who the future occupant of the house would be. None of them dared to win the coveted prize, however, except Belle Brandon.

Paul and Belle had been, warm friends since childhood, and it had often been remarked that the friendship would some day ripen into a closer union, and now it seemed as though the time had arrived. Paul was a handsome fellow, and Belle thought him quite the prettiest young man with curling hair, and of course was considered the best dancer in the city. Belle was a fine musician, and could speak French and Italian fluently. Paul was a fine musician, but it was considered a misfortune that he could not speak French, and he was not a dancer. She had passed three years at a fashionable boarding-school, and could speak French fluently, and was considered quite a belle. Paul was the best and most popular young man of his set, and every thing from garret to cellar with her brush.

Though in humble circumstances, Belle's mother had managed to spend a year upon their daughter's education, hoping to fit her for a teacher, but she had no sooner left school over a year, and as yet manifested no inclination to teach, than Mrs. Raymond began to enjoy the comforts and luxuries that for which others toiled.

Mrs. Raymond was not pleased with her son's growing fondness for Belle. She had other plans for him, and considered him a mere successful house-maker, and without questioning her misgivings to Paul, quietly but persistently set about to improve the quality of dashing out for blowout and had the satisfaction of seeing Belle over by the time contemplated a visit to some friends in the country, and then astonished by the announcement that Belle had left town.

Paul had parted with his mother's arrangements though he little suspected her motive. The thought of calling three months had not entered his head, and when the time was very pleasing, and a week later, on his return from a business trip, was astonished in one of Mrs. Brandon's cozy rooms, and was not disappointed in seeing Belle, would make a long visit. There was none of the elegant furnishing of his own home, but there was a comfortable appearance of freshness and cheerfulness. From the bright home-made rug on the floor to the snowy white curtains looped back with blue ribbons, that adorned the windows. As he looked around the room, he thought what a lovely home his cottage would make, and glancing over by the side of the same fairy whose wand, he fancied, had transformed the room for her, never-the-less astonished every thing to Belle.

The Brandon family consisted of four members at the time of Belle's departure, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Belle, and Allen, the only son and heir of Mrs. B.'s, who was studying music in the city and attending the musical school, and working for her diploma as teacher.

For several days after taking up his quarters with the Brandon's Paul was late to breakfast. He lingered on purpose, that he might have a chance to chat confidentially with the family, and perhaps of having his coffee poured by Belle. But his little plan was a failure, for Mrs. B. was the only one to be seen, and Allen who played the delicious beans, poached eggs and toast, and promptly before him. Belle seldom appeared at the breakfast table, and when she did eat there was too much upon getting her own wants supplied to think of entertaining company.

Did you leave some toast in the oven to brown for Belle?" asked Mrs. Brandon of Allen, in a low tone as the family were about to leave the breakfast table one morning in the second week of Paul's visit.

"What is the matter with Belle that she can not eat breakfast with us more than one morning in seven?" asked Mr. Brandon of his wife, after he had heard the question also addressed to Allen, though in a low tone intended for his ears.

Belle had been up late and nearly all night, and had kept her bed nearly all the forenoon, complaining of a severe headache. Paul had called to see her, and had been informed by Mrs. Brandon that she was "quite ill," and that was all he knew.

"Belle is not very well this morning," replied Mrs. Brandon, "I think it is about time Belle busied herself with something of more importance than dress and company. She is getting to be as much of a butterfly as the with the way our daughter's education has turned out. She is a fine musician, but that money throws away. She thinks she is a fine musician; but I would rather have a good housekeeper than a fine musician. Allen, you may call this evening, then all the friends you wish to bring a party, and as Belle complains of being unable to leave her room, I will endeavor to entertain them. Belle will be down to-morrow morning, I presume. Yesterday I saw her arranging a little dress with something—and I suppose she intends to make a display of it. May-be I will get it for a Christmas present, as she has not got one to show us yet, and then, that little performance of hers will be "much work," assured Mr. B., very decidedly.

Mrs. B. was evidently much annoyed at the appearance of Belle's finery that had been the cause of her daughter's neglect of her duties as a housekeeper, and especially Paul Raymond's duties as a guest. Mr. Brandon was a man who always spoke his mind very freely, upon every occasion, regardless of the feelings of those to whom he addressed himself from the table as soon as he could, for he felt very much out of work with himself and every body else. He was provided at breakfast for longer than he had been that, and thus compelled to listen to a family discussion, and he felt almost angry with Mr. Brandon for having, as he believed, so unjustly censured Belle. He could not, or would not, leave the table, and he felt very indignant and selfish as her father evidently thought her to be.

Mrs. Brandon was a very kind-working woman. She said she was sorry Belle was ill, and expected she would manage here to-day, but she hoped that her children might have lighter burdens to carry. He knew that another mistress' mother, she toiled early and late, never asking Belle to assist her with any of the work, but allowing her to spend all her time in the parlor, reading, or in work, visiting, etc. The result was Belle grew to womanhood without acquiring any knowledge whatever of housekeeping, and instead of being the help to her mother that she ought to have been, she was loaded with contempt upon "Cookology," as she pettingly called her mother's work, and seemed to regard it as a sort of degradation. She said she thought familiarity with cooks, lowered one in their estimation. She was destructive of refinement, besides being so reduced to one's hands; and once, upon her father's asking her never sympathized with her economics notions, chided her for his language her mother, and then pouted. "I do think there might be one lady in the household who has a little something besides wash dishes. All that I have ever seen of them seemed to have no thoughts outside of their kitchens, and their ing-rooms." And so the foolish girl thought herself a lady because she had a patient mother, who toiled on from day to day, adding so much to the comfort of her father and those around her. But "all work and no play" not only produces dullness, but also a nervous old age, and she will eventually wear out the strongest constitution. Mrs. Brandon had been unduly indisposed for some time, and the morning was taken suddenly worse immediately on breakfast. A physician was sent for, and soon, who said her illness was caused by the close confinement of the sick room, and she would be necessary to reduce her to health. Mr. Brandon was greatly alarmed. He knew not what to do. Dinner time was coming, his wife sick in bed, and Belle out of town somewhere. In this sad exigency, he appealed to Belle for help, and Belle responded with a cheerful "I'm going to the room as of preparing dinner for those men. Disgusted with Belle's reply, Mr. Brandon notified his boarder that he was going to his wife's illness and his daughter's incompetency, he could not furnish a dinner, but would have every thing in order by supper time. He then sent a telegram to his wife at home, and returned to his sick wife, feeling, as he afterwards expressed it, a degree of personal humiliation than he had ever felt before. The thought that his only daughter, a full grown woman, could not help him in such an emergency was very mortifying.

Allen came back soon after noon, and soon had the household machinery in motion again, and when Mr. Brandon entered at six o'clock the savory odors of a well-cooked supper welcomed them.

It was very unfortunate it was for many to get sick while Alice was away," said Mr. B. to Paul, as he sipped his tea at the supper table. "I think we will get along nicely now though, for Allen seems to do perfectly at home in the kitchen. I tell her she ought to give up her music and confine herself entirely to housework, for she would be so successful there."

That was perhaps the most unlucky speech Belle Brandon ever made. Paul had for his future wife, and he had been thinking for some time, and now her thoughtless words, together with the loss of his dinner, and the unpleasant odors of the sick room, caused the stylishly-dressed young lady at the table, who seemed to be out of place in the world, with the modest little figure in the neat blue calico dress, fitting about, dishing up the viands that he was helping to have prepared, the comparison seemed all in favor of Alice.

When Mrs. Raymond had been home two days she said to her husband as they sat alone in the library one evening, that she believed her little scheme had proven successful, for she had noticed that Paul did not take Belle riding any more. Mr. Raymond, who had been informed of the whole confidence smiled significantly, and said he guessed the young man was on the right track now.

The winter months slipped quickly away, and Paul Raymond and Alice Brandon were united. Paul's cottage was furnished throughout by Mrs. Raymond, and there was a quiet wedding, a short tour and Paul Raymond and his wife settled down in their elegant home. Mrs. Raymond was well pleased with Paul's choice of a wife, for Alice is a lady of culture and refinement as well as a model housekeeper. Paul is proud of inviting his young friends home to dine, for he knows that every dinner that there is a skillful hand at the helm.—Louise Gilbon, in Yankee Home Journal.

BLACK PUP PETER.

A Dog That Can Do Almost Any Thing But Talk.

He Shakes Paws with Strangers, Yesters to Amuse Himself, Assists in the Family Worship and Performs Many Other Cute Tricks.

There is a very clever dog in Montpelier, Vt., belonging to Joseph Aimon, and the boy whose companion he is, is also a lad of the other day.

The dog was one year old last July, is a full-blooded English bull-terrier, weighs forty-three pounds, and is as black as a raven, except only two small white spots, between his forward legs and under his throat. In speaking the pedigree of the dog was raised by Mr. Almon and the only time that has been done was when he was asleep on the evening, after Mr. Almon has finished his day's work.

Mr. Almon spoke to the dog, which was lying apparently asleep, saying in an ordinary tone of voice: "Peter, I want you to pose."

The dog at once trotted across the room, and standing on his hind legs, turned his ear to his master's mouth. The injunction "Lie down your chair!" was whispered to him so slow that no one in the room could hear, but it was evident that the dog understood, for he at once trotted to a chair and took a seat.

A newspaper, consisting of a board twelve feet long, balanced on a fulcrum eighteen inches high, was then produced, and to it waits Peter instead with as much apparent enjoyment as any member of the family. The paper was then folded into a roll four feet long, eighteen inches in diameter, and weighing about twenty pounds, one end of which was placed at one end of the see-saw. At the other end of the paper Peter was then sitting on his chair calmly contemplating the proceedings, placed his fore-paws on the paper and rolled it up the length until it passed the center, then carefully held it while it was turned over in the other direction. To indicate the quick intelligence of the dog it may be stated that he had been given but two lessons in this trick prior to performing it in the presence of the writer. The paper was removed and Peter was ordered to mount the barrel. He rolled it across the floor and up the inclined plane with as little pantings as a horse would have shown in the same performance. He then dropped to the floor, where he lay down and apparently lifeless until the illustration was sufficiently performed the difficult feat of standing quietly still, erect on his hind feet; then, without putting down his fore-feet, he ordered to his chair, went up and down again, repeating the operations several times.

Then the master looking away from the object, ordered Peter to speak. He did so quicker than almost any child would have obeyed it. He opened his mouth and gave a startling twelve-inch bull rolling over, pressing, tossing up breast with his fore-paws, jumping through a two-inch hoop three feet from the ground, etc., all of which he performed to his master's orders.

The master then ordered that the tricks had been performed in regular order so many times that the dog had learned them in that order, and in the absence of the master, I suggested that though, Mr. Almon could not speak to the dog, he could give the orders in a low tone, and then the dog would perform them in the order given. This suggestion was also complied with, and Peter performed the tricks in almost every conceivable order, showing that he knew each trick by itself, and not as one of a series.

Peter's next feat was to shake hands with the master, taking a basket in the butcher's, where, in spite of pieces of meat, with which he tries to entice him, he will not allow other dogs to touch him. Then on the master's order he went to the natural history of all species to play with other dogs on the way, but on the master's order stopping and all motion. Once along regardless of the most friendly advances on the part of dogs that he met, and never to play with them.

Peter is very fond of pets, a little black and tan dog that belongs to the family is the favorite. He seems to consider it his special duty to care for Tip, as the little dog is quarrelsome, the latter does not move out doors without Peter, and if he becomes involved in a fight any other dog Peter immediately rushes to the assistance of his small friend. Another peculiarity was noticed, to which he was addicted, and that is a fondness for a cigar. Before the latter, and having found her husband's cigar-case, she took out a cigar, and all pronounced it excellent.

The immediate cause of this sudden outpouring of the Rev. Dr. Talmage's fervid oratorical at the stock yards here of a double-deck car-load of grass-fed cattle from Texas, consigned to Armour, Plankington & Co., Chicago. Mr. Parlowe had visited Texas some time before, and after his return to Chicago with Mr. Parlowe, he had occasion to write a letter home, and as he was just starting for the post-office

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THE PEOPLE.

Every Democratic State Convention held throughout the entire Union for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis, has been and will enthusiastically and unanimously indorse the tariff reform and revenue only platform of President Cleveland, and without a dissenting voice declare his renomination for the Presidency.

The Missouri Convention was no exception to the rule.

Missouri is a State of 2,500,000 people in its population, as is shown by the accurate census:

The Democrats of Missouri, in harmony with the Democracy of the Union, claim that the largest number of votes ever cast in the State at any election, which ended nearly a quarter of a century ago in a sanguinary war, was the last vote the people of the country.

To this answer was recorded nothing but unanimity and peace in the Democratic ranks, and a unanimous vote for the renomination of President Cleveland.

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Take off your hats Republican friends, respectfully to the Prohibitionists and your heads low for another year if you are not capable, intimidated, disorganized or upset. They believe themselves to be in the right, and under the protection of the American Constitution liberty of believing sometimes absolves error.

BOOKKEEPERS AND THE TARIFF.

The strikers of the past year have brought us a lesson, and made clear one fact, to wit: that we are not merely dull, but are also blind to the many glaring evidences of the advantages of protection. Whenever the adoption of protective measures has been too frequently resisted by, that is a source of weakness on the part of the Democracy.

The meaning of this should be plain to every one interested in labor. It is that the protective principle has not been applied with sufficient vigor, skilled and unskilled, in a greater ratio than the increase of work, and that in every establishment in which protection is not applied to the whole labor wages, whether by practical means or intimidation and violence, that fact stands as an obstacle to every improvement that would be of benefit to the laborer. Strikes are brought on by the oppression of the employers, but by the ignorance of a large number of the employed as well as the employer. The number of unemployed men in the country is not to be limited by the tariff, but is affected by it, inasmuch as the tariff is levied for the purpose of revenue to support the government, and is a tribute to the prosperity of a favored few."

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

POLITICS.

At a banquet given during the present month in honor of Carl Schurz, the well known German-American statesman, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Gladstone's right hand man, and himself a leader of the Irish Nationalist movement, said: "I find in political corruption which has by no means the profession of politics and not a profession lends but as man's highest duty, and to political vocation, to which his highest influence must be subordinated."

The German servant in these words portrayed the legitimate function of politics.

Politics means the science of government, and the purpose of a government like ours is to provide for and maintain the safety and general welfare of all the people.

Therefore, to be a politician by profession is not only high duty, but important service.

Professional politicians might be and should be statesmen.

Why are so many otherwise?

What has brought the name into disrepute?

It is because trick, traffic and artful personal finesse have been to a great extent substituted for the principles and the honest discharge of political duty at home.

We trust the genuine spirit of patriotism will take out a print of sentiment in this locality.

They are needed.

FREEDOM

By a report act of the Pittsburgh Board slavery has been forbidden in the public schools of that city. The action was taken on the motion of Dom Pedro, the dethroned Emperor of Brazil, and in accordance with that of his daughter, the Princess Regent.

What joyous feelings must fill the breast of the Emperor, as day by day he sees such words as "slave" and "slavery" banished from the vocabulary of his late subjects. A grand work of his life had at last been accomplished, and that both the governments of North and South America are now free from the blight of human servitude.

No intelligent citizen of the once flourishing States of the American Union would, if he were possible, have this institution restored. It was a curse to the country, and we doubt not a like judgment will be reached by the citizens of Brazil.

The beautiful tribute to John Tyler from the pen of Whittier, the Quaker poet, comes in memory, the first verse of which runs thus:

[illegible]

The second verse runs:

[illegible]

The third verse is as follows:

[illegible]

Beyond the equator the cause of Freedom is gaining ground. The Emperor and the Poet have been permitted to live and grant the emancipation day.

PROHIBITION.

In response to a request addressed to the New York World, the following card appeared in the columns of that journal:

To the Editor of the World:

I have just read in your todays editorial in regard to Prohibition, and would like to reply to it briefly. You say that the Prohibition vote be underestimated, and, then with the same breath or more, seem to be sure that the vote will be large. Now, doesn't how would it be? I beg to say that the principle of the third party Prohibition is to "Prohibit" the liquor traffic," and nothing in the world will induce any of them to vote for any man who does not stand on that platform. The vote will be counted up by all sides, and you may look for a vote of at least 30,000 in New York State this Fall. "We make no doubt," is one of your editorial expressions, but we do not think it safe to make a doubtful thing, and looking for a man nominated by any other party is a thing of impossibility.

I am, yours truly,

OSCAR LAY,
Secretary, Executive Committee Prohibition Party, Kings County, N. Y.

That Democratic and conservative Republicans and friends of the third party Prohibitionists to ballot.

Positive prohibition of the liquor traffic.

No ballot with any other political principle on it.

There the Prohibitionists stand and

BISHOP VINCENT.

John Heyl Vincent, D. D., LL. D., the first chosen Bishop, and the leading of all the candidates in the Methodist Episcopal conference now holding in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1832, and educated in Pennsylvania, entering the ministry in 1852. He began his public career as a Sunday school papers in 1865 and has become prominent in that work, being for years Secretary of the Sunday-School Union. In 1874 he organized with Hon. Lewis Miller the Chautauqua Lake Sunday-School Assembly, which has become the model of the many assemblies of students all over the country. Bishop Vincent has made the summer school on Lake Chautauqua famous. Bishop Vincent is first and foremost an educational Methodist. It was he who advocated and carried into general use the Sunday School Lessons and Teachers' Quides now so generally in use. He has written a number of books of the Sunday-school kind, and has been editor in charge that most difficult of journals, a Sunday school paper which should be both bright and pointedly moral as well. He is now fifty-six years old, and entered his church as an exhorter in 1850, a local preacher in 1856, an itinerant preacher in 1861, in the Newark City Mission in 1862, and since 1863 he has regularly ordained pastor, agent of the Sunday School Union, and Secretary of the Chautauqua Union. He is a much travelled man, having been abroad for purposes of study in 1862, '63, '72, '76, '80, '86, '87. In 1863 and 1867 he travelled extensively in Egypt, Palestine and Greece.

THE LONG LANE HAS REACHED ITS TURNING.

Judge Vanderpoel Declares That the Name of THE FREE School Law Is a Misnomer and That the Law Should Give Him Redress.

Tuesday, at ten o'clock A. M., was the time set down for the appearance of J. A. Carmichael, the managing editor of this paper, in the Union County Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Elizabeth, to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court, in writing and publishing an article in the issue of THE PRESS of May 1, entitled, "Will He Escape Again?"

The accused had substantially acknowledged to the Grand Jury that he had written the article in question, but as that body is bound by its oath forever not to reveal what transpires in the Grand Jury room, the following affidavit accompanied the order, sworn to by Judge G. Comelius:

"On the Thursday following the issue of said *Press* he called upon said Prosecutor and asked him if he had seen the article, and inquired what he had written the article, and expressed himself as sorry that he had written it, and said that he had written the above mentioned article, and published the same, and would not have done so if he had known the facts as they were stated to him."

Judge Van Syckle arrived from Trenton shortly after ten o'clock, and upon his appearance on the bench there before the Court of Common Pleas were empanelled. Prosecutor Wm. R. Wilson stated he was ready to proceed with the case of the contempt of Mr. Demarest for contempt, and Mr. R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the accused, stated that the latter desired to have the case postponed until Tuesday next in answer. Mr. Demarest then read the following:

In matters of the rule to show reason, to the above entitled matter, I, James A. Demarest, the prosecutor thereof, upon my oath respectfully depose and say:

First—That on the 1st inst. I saw the managing editor of the *Daily Press*, Mr. Carmichael, in the office of the Prosecutor of the Pleas, and he stated to me that he had written the article in the issue of May first [sic] of that paper, entitled "Will he escape [illegible]?"

Second—That that said article was written, printed and published without any authority, and in contempt of the power and authority of this Court, and of the Grand Jury of the County of Union, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of this County.

Third—That that said statement of Mr. Carmichael to me was made in the presence of Mr. [illegible] with a friend to be there, and was heard distinctly by said Carmichael, and by the said friend.

Fourth—That I am informed and believe that from motives personal to myself, I have been held up to the ridicule and contempt of the citizens of this County, and of the Grand Jury of this County in any way that I supposed to be the case, and that I have been held up to the ridicule and contempt of the citizens of this County and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer

CITY DEPARTMENT.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

[Illegible]

—Oh! for a T. M. C. A. building.

—The residence of the Central lease hall which are soon to be equipped with regulation bells.

—A girl never complains of a young man treating her coldly when he treats her to ice cream.

—Look out for snow! Now will soon shake and shiver with the cold. Spring overcoats were not yet necessary.

—Spring overcoats are not yet necessary, but the Chesterman building, Westfield, Cheap, is tired of the election of Bishop John Hurst.

—Mrs. Samuel Ball, Dudley street, is confined to her home by illness, performed in his office, assisting in washing a young people from Fairmount Township.

—A shadowgraph party at the residence of Mrs. M. Thompson on Front street, Monday evening, was largely attended by many of the young people of the city.

—Mr. E. Rhead, the builder, has had the plans and specifications for the new Methodist church completed at the east corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

—Our sanitary corps greeted with the presence of Messrs. Hazard, Bergen, Sergeant Co. Jones, and Sergeant Kemp, of the Fourth Ambrey Reserves, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, will return to Plainfield, Friday next, and occupy their residence on Watchung street.

—Miss Adams, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Adams of North Plainfield, died on Monday last after two years' illness. The funeral occurred on Wednesday of last week, and will result from a long and [illegible] visit.

—On April 17th, a deed was recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union county, conveying by Jeremiah Mundy, of the city, property in North Plainfield to Jonathan S. Allaire. Price $6,500.

—Mrs. Dr. Hall, on Tuesday, at St. Charles' Hotel, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woodhull, after a long illness, of consumption. Mrs. Hall was a sister of Dr. G. R. Wells of New Brunswick.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman, who have been visiting in New York city, have returned to Plainfield and taken rooms at the Cleveland House, on Park place. Mr. Chapman is still with the Central Railroad Company's [illegible] in Westfield, until the middle of June.

—The U. A. M. A. ball from this city to Westfield, next Wednesday, will be given by the members of the department and their ladies. The Plainfield Band will furnish the music for the occasion, and the boys will join the visitors in the line of march, which will be formed in front of the engine house at 8 o'clock.

—Owners of dogs, horses, and members of the community in general, will be interested in the notice of the Board of Health, found on the Fourteenth page of this issue. This day the order will go into effect, and no more will be allowed to run at large. Those who have valuable dogs should see that they are properly registered, and have a collar with the number on it.

—Mrs. Mary Clark Barnes, wife of the well-known publisher and dramatist, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. O. Wolverton, of Somerville street, East. Tuesday evening she gave Mr. and Mrs. S. Thickstun an order by present will be received.

—To show that Plainfield is the banner town for [illegible] Sunday, April 29, Rev. E. F. Thwing, of Somerville, J. Mc. E. F. Thwing, No. 17 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Replies were five to his postal card request, and the following is the result: Plainfield, 5; Somerville, 4; Bound Brook, 1; Dunellen, 1; Bridgewater, 1; Bridgewater, 1; Bridgewater

THE FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

[SPECIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 8, 1888.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Director Hayward, Smith, Miller, Cleary, Dorty, Howard, Smith, Bell, Wilson, Chamberlain, Wright, Wells, Wood, Kyte, Bell, Wilson

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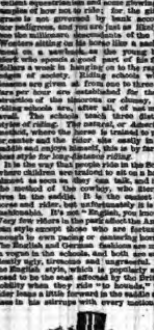


ENGLISH STYLE.

A COVENT COAT.

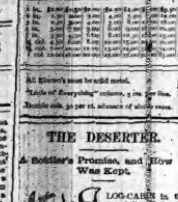
"THE SHELL," AT SUNSHINE.

THE COUNTRY SEAT.

THE HORSE THAT JOHN B. STEVENS RODE.

THE DESERTER.

A Soldier's Promise, and How It Was Kept.



LOG-CABIN in the pine hills of Arkansas not a thousand miles from Little Rock, it makes a picturesque picture standing near the highway, and looks old enough to have stood all the passing of the century with an air of confidence and independence not inherited from the days of the pioneers, who stayed at every thing new with a splendid disregard for what seemed to others permanence, but was in reality only poverty, to be a common heritage among them.

It was a winter of 1864. Carl Mayfield came home. It was night, the weather was dark, and the snow was falling in great, white, feathery flakes from the cloud where the angels were busy with their work. He was his wife and children. He did not have a furlough in his pocket. He took leave of absence. How he got it, Hovel Mayfield never knew to this day. Only he remembered between his own fire, his pale-eyed wife and his children clinging to him after a year of forgotten joy. He wept, too, and was happy.

Carl Mayfield was a soldier, but he was a soldier; he was wholly happy. The embrace of a wife and the lingering kiss of a child were a thousand evil compensations for the forebodings of tragedy.

He had venison and hot pone, cake and fried bacon for breakfast. It was a most wonderful breakfast. Hovel Mayfield, who had been his wife's handy, large, long youth, brown, only the verge framing of ridges and hollows, was a heroine. He was proud of her cooking, and smiled through his tears as she set before him the dishes of the banquet of the day without pone, but strong and hopeful, he thought her to be the little wife of ages ago and his own. He had not smiled since first dinner beneath the roof. He thought the days of prayer from the well and drive a long sweet draught from the big gourd that hung there, and when he was through, and now, with the shadow of a court-martial and a firing squad over him, he was calm and satisfied.

"Did my little Captain," he replied: "I'm here, you see, to be shot, if so it must be." I had thought to be shot in battle, Hovel, Caleb's desert. I just left, I expected to come back right off. But I'm here. Caleb will see to soldier as you. That's all the difference, I've got to be shot."

And it was all he made. But the court-martial was not a jubilee as war itself. The Captain prophesied right.

The weather was clear and spring-like on the afternoon of the day set apart for the shooting of a deserter for the comrades to shoot at. Heading a stack of rifles was a bucket of water for a target. In case any be said that his nerves were all firm and he looked with a steady eye at all the preparations.

"John," he said to one of them who was to shoot at him, "I should like to see you, I know you love me. But I know you have a wife and children, and I don't want to ask two favors of you. The last one I ask of this way was you, brown pool, out in a hollow, and the gourd that hangs there. Caleb's desert. I just left, I expected to come back right off. But I'm here. Caleb will see to soldier as you. That's all the difference, I've got to be shot."

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The coming Democratic National Convention at St. Louis will formally and with prompt unanimity ratify the choice of the overwhelming popular expression in favor of the renomination of President Cleveland.

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GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

The political clans are beginning to gather for the march and soon there will be a general rally on the air.

This week Indianapolis is to be the scene of a Presidential meeting, next week Chicago will crowd it. Cooper and a few days later Chicago will be alive with Republicans.

Each party assembles in its own way for the purpose of formally announcing the candidates for President and Vice President, and creating platforms for their guidance in the coming campaign.

There will come the battle.

The prospect favors a close fight between both the Democratic and Republican National conventions, as there is no leading Presidential nominee known to the country selected in advance, and from whom the two parties will, as a matter of course draw most of their, and the country's attention.

The people of the country have been looking forward to the coming Presidential campaign for a couple of years, and it is now at the door.

That should be done boldly and with the courage of a single conviction.

The popular demand is for the truth, the whole truth.

The Republicans are expected to come to the front to-day to declare their principles in regards both to the tariff and the financial question. A large body of delegates from the Northern States, Mr. Blaine's home, are already on the ground, while an equally strong delegation from the South are expected to arrive to-day. It is confidently asserted that Mr. Blaine's name will not be defeated and that badly.

The Republicans differ about the question of revenue reform, and the majority of them refusing to swallow anything that may be prepared by any other than themselves, insist on having a high tariff, which will produce a large surplus.

Let them nominate whom they please.

WORDS OF TRUTH.

Among the many able speeches delivered in the present Congress on the question of tariff reform, none have been more than that of the intelligent representative from New York, Hon. S. S. Cox. Quite free from flights of wit and humor, which characterize all of his speeches, he clearly presented the principles of sound logic, and was listened to with entranced attention.

"He believed the tariff question was the great question and should be so considered, free of from parties, away from politics.

What was business?

The adaptation of the means to the end.

What was the wealth of a nation?

Capital, labor and land.

In our country we had an abundance of all. We had an area of land greater than that of any nation except Russia.

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All the material was here, and the genius in the application of law to the development of our social order.

The question was what was the best means to this matter of taxation?

Of the surplus in the Treasury.

The surplus was the principal factor in the Secretary's report.

The taxation was incidental.

He would be willing to let the surplus remain where it was to get rid of the surplus.

All taxes should be raised equally on the principle of ability to pay.

All taxes should be for the benefit of the people, for all taxes were paid by the people in the end.

All taxes, should be kept, if possible, at the last moment in the pockets of the people, and there should be no unfair discrimination.

Why should we not expand our industries?

We had liberty to deny and teach that.

We had liberty to worship God in our own way.

We had land liberty, why not freedom of industry also?

Why had we not the right to the fruits and reaps of their own labor?

Why make a slave of labor?

Why put the shackles on any one?

Why not stand for freedom in all things?

Let us be true to the principles of our fathers.

True to our freedom.

For what avails the plough or the sail or land, or life, if freedom fail?

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRACY.

The New Jersey delegation of the Democratic State Committee met in Trenton last night in a special car on the Pennsylvania Railroad on Saturday morning. Ex-Governor Leon Abbett was elected Chairman of the delegation. The delegation will consist of 20 members, two from each Congressional district and eight delegates at large. The delegates will be instructed to support Governor Cleveland for renomination.

WHERE THEY VOTE.

Mr. John L. Dorsey of Des Moines, Iowa, has been elected to the Legislature of that State. He is a member of another pigeon toed family and looks forward to the time when he will be elected Governor and marched 2 miles.

—The Chief of Police of Newark has issued instructions that the Police Commissioners' order prohibiting the sale of liquor on election days must be strictly observed. Nine-tenths of the dogs, which are now running with the muzzles off, will be muzzled on election days, as the Police Commissioners have issued a local order, prohibiting it to be done.

The Election of Officers and the Reports Read and Various Committees Appointed.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms May 24. There was a full representation of the Association. Reports were presented from the President of the Association and the following Secretaries: Railroad, Boys, Branch and Lodge Committees. The following report of the progress of the Association, all of which showed a year of activity and interest among the members of the workers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—W. D. Murray.
Vice Presidents—D. E. Tinsworth, Theodore—R. M. Kelly.
Secretary—J. A. Robinson.
Treasurer—E. H. Ross.

Executive Committee—E. H. Ross, Stephen Osborne, J. W. Gaskill, R. Cornwall, Jr., Thomas Compton, E. E. Clark.

Committee on Membership—E. H. Ross, H. F. Sampson, A. W. Day.

Committee on Religious Meetings—E. H. Ross, H. F. Sampson, A. W. Day.

Committee on Boys' Meetings—E. H. Ross, H. F. Sampson, A. W. Day.

Committee on Boys' Clubs

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ANNUAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

[Table of mail arrival and departure times]

W. L. PECK, Postmaster.

Mr. J. M. C. A. building.

Mr. Thomas Lee, of East Second street, is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. Edward Dillon of West Fourth street, is confined to his bed quite ill with fever.

The grand master of the Knights of Honor, Dr. Eaton, will be a half brother of the Fye and the ax?n to-day.

Mr. Henry W. Moore of North Plainfield has been successfully operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Cornelius Comfort, assisted by the attending physicians.

Mr. Moore will be able to be around in a few weeks.

Mr. Edward F. Wadsworth spends most of his pleasant vacations in the city of Plainfield.

Mr. Wadsworth is a pleasant gentleman and has many friends in this city.

The Plainfield Council of the Royal Arcanum will hold its regular meeting in the Hall of the Knights of Honor, on Park avenue, this evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

Mr. Lloyd Bonnell, of Bonnell's Corner, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Green.

Mr. Bonnell is a prominent citizen of Warren township, and has many friends who will congratulate him upon his appointment.

Mr. Ed. Dillon, of West Fourth street, is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. Dillon's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing well.

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THE FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

(Compiled from beginning on page 3.)

From F. W. Wenneker, Collector, Fayette-ville:

Fayetteville, N. J., March 1888.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Cumberland:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you my report for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1887.

The amount of taxes received by me during the year was as follows:

The places where the taxes were received:

1. Deerfield,	
2. Fairfield,	
3. Greenwich,	
4. Hopewell,	
5. Millville,	
6. New Providence,	
7. Pittsgrove,	
8. Upper Hopewell,	
9. Vineland,	
10. Wheatfield,	
Total.	

The causes of death were:

Killed by falling derrick,	
Accidental gunshot,	
Drowned,	
Prostrated by heat,	
Accidental wound,	
Asphyxia,	
Exposure to cold,	
Total.	

EXPLANATION OF CASES.

Case No. 1.—May 19, 1887. John Cox, aged 60 years, died at his residence in Elizabeth, N. J. Cause of death, Paralysis. Certificate of death and burial by relatives.

Case No. 2.—May 21, 1887. Edward Bell, aged 2 years, died at his residence in Bridgeton, N. J. Cause of death, Scarlet Fever. Certificate of death and burial by relatives.

Case No. 3.—June 2, 1887. Thomas Dolly found dead on the railroad track at Millville, N. J. Cause of death unknown. Certificate of death and burial by relatives.

Case No. 4.—May 31, 1887. Edna B. Bell, aged 1 year, died at her residence in Bridgeton, N. J. Cause of death, Scarlet Fever. Certificate of death and burial by relatives.

Case No. 5.—June 2, 1887. Thomas Allen, aged 70 years, died at his residence in Bridgeton, N. J. Cause of death, Old Age. Certificate of death and burial by relatives.

Case No. 6.—June 10, 1887. Edward Elliott was found drowned in the Maurice River. Certificate of death and burial by relatives.

Case No. 7.—June 18, 1887. Elmer Bell, aged 1 year, died at his residence in Bridgeton, N. J. Cause of death, Scarlet Fever. Certificate of death and burial by relatives.

Case No. 8.—June 21, 1887. Thomas Allen, aged 70 years, died at his residence in Bridgeton, N. J. Cause of death, Old Age. Certificate of death and burial by relatives.

Case No. 9.—July 1, 1887. Albert Elliott was found drowned in the Maurice River. Certificate of death and burial by relatives.

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Total.

On motion of Freeholder Dubois, the report was received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Chairman Vanderhoef, Committee on Claims, reported that the following bills had been examined, drawing and order for payment issued therefor, and moved that the report be received and adopted:

[illegible]

Freeholder Vanderhoef moved that the report be received and adopted.

The motion was carried.

Freeholder Vanderhoef moved that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for the payment of the same:

[illegible]

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ABOUT WHEAT.

A Chapter on the Growth of the West and the Wheat of Asia—Ancient Methods of Agriculture—Sometimes Wheat Is Cheap—Will Never Be a Scarce Article—Wheat Will Never Be a Drug on the Market—Some Facts and Figures.

Within the memory of many men not yet at the meridian of life the farmer used to carry the wheat gathered from a little patch of land to a mill, either run by the water power of a creek or by horse power in the days before steam. The wheat was sold in the hills of New York, by steam in the valleys of Pennsylvania, by horse power in Kentucky, or by horse power in the Genesee country of New York. Then the wheat was paid a good round toll for his grist of a few bushels, to get a measure of flour, and the farmer took home a handful of bran. Sometimes the miller would take his toll in home-wife grained into the finest meal and then rolled on, and the whiteness and the pinion turned to white bodies, busy villages and more populous towns, the steam mill, and in him, with a pair of horses, made the food for each day's consumption. The pioneers of western settlement and the first generation of pioneers along the Missouri and tributaries might come within the preceding area, but the great mass of the people, from the valleys of Massachusetts Bay Colony to the report of the eighth census, were not in the backwood course, in which it is declared this pop-

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ulation would never extend west more than twenty miles from the sea coast, or possibly beyond that limit not being desirable.

Crossing the Alleghanies, the advance-guard of civilization found that the "grassy meadow lands," as described by the early maps, were wide fields, where nature, in the remote past, had, with its massive tardiness, laid down the rich soil of the land, composed of elements perfect in chemical proportion for the growth of cereals and root crops. Everywhere the plowshare struck the virgin soil like that land through the water, and countless acres were added to the wheat-producing area already in cultivation.

Under the grinding profits steamer wheat was always considered the best, but under the four made of Dakota spring wheat has become a favorite all over the land and in the countries, there has been much speculation why wheat, which is ready for the mill in the fall, and in the form of flour has its peculiar hard and fine quality and qualities, but not always, and it is supposed to give the baker 250 pounds of nutritious bread from a 196-pound barrel of flour, or twenty-five pounds more than he can get from an equal quantity of winter wheat. Weber, in conclusions at scientific investi-

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gation is, that the long and continuous sunlight in the dry pure air of the North-west is the true secret of the quality of the testing our grain crops.

Ten years ago it would have been a bold prediction that Dakota in 1887 would produce more bushels of wheat—nearly 60,000,000—than any one of the older States, except Illinois and Territories of the Republic.

But surveyed upon a different footing has operated in the minds of American wheat farmers that India, with labor at starvation prices, will be a very formidable competitor in the production of wheat and flour for export. The Agricultural Bureau Department has diligently looked into the matter, and has found that in 1886 the largest part of the wheat surplus of the world is absorbed by Great Britain. The countries which furnish the supply are the United States, France, Italy and Russia. France imports nearly as much as she exports, the surplus of the official statistics of Great Britain proves, and the following figures have been obtained and the proportion from each country. For fifteen years, 1872 to 1887 inclusive, Great Britain has imported more than one-half of the grain and flour she has used. The following figures derived from the four countries furnishing the most supplies being as follows:

	Per Cent.
United States	41.1
France	20.1
Italy	9.9
Australia	8.9
Russia	8.1

The United States have furnished only 39.4 per cent. as averaged for a decade and a half, while Russia, which in 1872 to 1877 was a sharp decline from all three, the United States, France and Italy, to the extent of sixty-four per cent. This increase of exports to a nation that is compelled to pay for them in gold is a very serious matter, and in trade with a part of her own empire is evidence of a very direct and successful competition of our wheat growers with that of the soil and cheap labor.

In India the Henry George land theory prevails to the extent that the tenants can not be dispossessed of their lands as long as they pay the rent. The land is not divided equally among the sons, but the whole large tracts to the Government, or to wealthy traders. Rajahs or princes of Hyats or peasants are children of the soil in

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every sense of the term, and the landlord reckons his possessions by villages and not by acres. Rents and wages change only in the rise in Oriental countries that clothing, manners, and customs are unchanged, and that people are the same as they were two thousand years ago. In India a man's caste determines his occupation; he is the son of a priest, blacksmith or fisherman must follow the trade of his father, and a father's calling is valued in pension.

The struggle goes on from year to year, from decade to old age among the swarming millions. Infant upon supplying their wants, and the simple wants of the people are the same as they were two thousand years ago. In India a man's caste determines his occupation; he is the son of a priest, blacksmith or fisherman must follow the trade of his father, and a father's calling is valued in pension.

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Thrashing is sometimes done in the field with a rude grain sled of the shape of a block of wood, but the usual method is by the tramping of cattle or by the flail. The grain is then winnowed in the field or on a prepared floor. The grain is then winnowed in the field or on a prepared floor. The grain is then winnowed in the field or on a prepared floor

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RE-NOMINATED.

The Democratic Convention at St. Louis on Wednesday re-nominated Grover Cleveland for President by acclamation. Two million inflation hurrahs and a conference in the ranks failed to produce harmony or enthusiasm. Then came the Presidential roll call and the result was the re-nomination of the Democratic candidate by the unanimous vote of the delegates present.

The Democratic party has now formally declared for a tariff for revenue only, and has placed before the country a platform which is unequivocal in its declarations and which will be endorsed by a majority of the people. The Democratic party is to be congratulated upon the wisdom displayed by the Convention in the selection of its candidates. Grover Cleveland has been the President of the people, and has given them a clean, able and honest administration. If he is renominated and elected, as he will be, he will be the first President since the days of Andrew Jackson to succeed himself. Mr. Cleveland has made a record which will be a monument to his memory long after he has passed away. He has been a President for the people, and not for the few. He has been the friend of the laboring man, and has always stood ready to defend the rights of the humblest citizen. He has been the enemy of monopolies, and has never hesitated to use the veto power when he believed that the people's interests were being jeopardized by class legislation. He has been a statesman, and not a politician. He has been a President, and not a demagogue. He has been honest, and has given the country a clean, able and honest administration. He has been the friend of the laboring man, and has always stood ready to defend the rights of the humblest citizen. He has been the enemy of monopolies, and has never hesitated to use the veto power when he believed that the people's interests were being jeopardized by class legislation. He has been a statesman, and not a politician. He has been a President, and not a demagogue. He has been honest, and has given the country a clean, able and honest administration.

THE OLD SHIP.

The political storms of late years have been with wrecks of personal reputations who were in the political ship of popular favor.

Those set to watch the Democratic supremacy, and to guard the political chart, have, in the main, done their duty well, and have been steady and true in handling the helm of administration and want to join us.

The Democratic battery has done duty faithfully.

And there is one particular which we must not overlook in the matter of the political ship, and that is the fact that she has been manned by a crew of able and seamanlike men.

Among the Democratic leaders who have been prominently identified with the political ship, and who have been at the helm during the past four years, are Hon. Wm. L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., Chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Hon. Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee; Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, Chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Committee; Hon. Wm. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee; Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland, offered a resolution declaring and indorsing the principles of the Democratic party as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson, and which was adopted by the Democratic Convention of Maryland; Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee; Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, of New York

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—Oh! for a W. M. C. A building.

—We are to have a decent City Park, at last.

—There were fourteen new mining stars during the month of May.

—The dairy will be at their greatest length on the 21st inst.

—Roses by the million will be observed on Children's Day at the churches.

—The Mugs will worry this year, as usual. It is the way they are built that way.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tindall and family of Central Avenue, will spend the Summer at Ocean Grove, returning to Plainfield about the first of September.

—Mr. Fred Kimball, Fire Commissioner, and Mrs. Kimball, made his residence equal to the occasion, and made his guests feel at home in the best manner on the occasion of a public meeting in Plainfield, Friday evening.

—Justice V. W. Taft on Saturday officiated at the marriage of Miss Lizzie Campbell, of this city, who immediately went to housekeeping in a cottage near the Pond, Tout Weight.

—Mr. Gilchrist Harris and Mr. Cleveland —the latter is the son of Jersey City's popular Mayor—were visitors to this city, 31st, and favored us with a welcome call at Tom Paine's office.

—Ex-Councilman Orville T. Waring, of Park Avenue, sailed from New York for Liverpool, on May 26. As his trip is purely a pleasure one, none of his friends need worry.

—Mr. W. E. Honeyman and wife of North Plainfield, started for Colorado, Thursday, to be absent about a month. The trip is taken for the benefit of Mrs. Honeyman's ill health heretofore a source of annoyance.

—On Decoration Day when all was said and done, there were 1,000 more flowers, flags, and bright music, a little sun was seen to it, and Mrs. Robinson Pocock, of East Second street.

—Mr. Jones, who lives here hereby, who has been spending the Winter months in New York city, have returned to Plainfield, and taken possession of their fine residence on East Front street.

—Mr. James Whalen, Jr., of Sixth street, has succeeded Mr. Albert Runyon in charge of the general delivery department at the post office. Mr. Whalen having several years connection with the office service.

—We acknowledge with appreciation the receipt of an invitation from the Clinton and Press Club to be present at the dedication of their new rooms, on the 4th of July, in the Continental Buildings, Cleveland, on July 4th.

—Mr. H. M. Trevor of Second Park, the orator in Music Hall on Decoration Day, together with his wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Peck of West Front street, during their stay in this city.

—The Misses Cocks and Mr. Leonard Spaulding, of Fifth and Sycamore streets, have purchased property at Second Park, and will have houses erected upon Lovell street. It is probable, that Mr. Spaulding will be taken into partnership with Mr. Leonard in the business of Leonard & Co., and will become a resident of Plainfield, the same day.

—The eighth anniversary of the Congregational Sunday-school of Westfield, was celebrated on Sunday last, by a sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Taylor, and by a children's day exercise in the afternoon.

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Mr. A. T. Stockwell, city treasurer of Bound Brook, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. T. Stockwell, of East Front street.

Miss Gertrude Lathrop has been seriously ill of fever, at the residence of Joseph T. Clark, Esq., of Seventh street, for a week.

Hon. and Mrs. Chauncey Shaffer of New York city, were the guests on Decoration Day, of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burt of West Fourth street.

Mr. John R. Triest and family of Central Avenue, will spend the Summer at Ocean Grove, returning to Plainfield about the first of September.

Mr. Fred Kimball, Fire Commissioner, and wife, made his residence equal to the occasion, and made his guests feel at home in the best manner on the occasion of a public meeting in Plainfield, Friday evening.

Justice V. W. Taft on Saturday officiated at the marriage of Miss Lizzie Campbell, of this city, who immediately went to housekeeping in a cottage near the Pond, Tout Weight.

Mr. Gilchrist Harris and Mr. Cleveland —the latter is the son of Jersey City's popular Mayor—were visitors to this city, 31st, and favored us with a welcome call at Tom Paine's office.

Ex-Councilman Orville T. Waring, of Park Avenue, sailed from New York for Liverpool, on May 26. As his trip is purely a pleasure one, none of his friends need worry.

Mr. W. E. Honeyman and wife of North Plainfield, started for Colorado, Thursday, to be absent about a month. The trip is taken for the benefit of Mrs. Honeyman's ill health heretofore a source of annoyance.

On Decoration Day when all was said and done, there were 1,000 more flowers, flags, and bright music, a little sun was seen to it, and Mrs. Robinson Pocock, of East Second street.

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Public School Pattern.

President Kimball, Secretary Wadsworth, Superintendent Herbert, and Principal Bickley, were present at the Board meeting, Monday evening.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Hall, in regard to the Board's property on Somerset street, but nothing was done.

Mr. Green in reply to the communication from Mr. Hall, said he should not be in favor of selling the property, as it was a good investment.

A communication was arranged from the Board of Health, asking that a drinking fountain be placed on Front street, and that the Board co-operate with the Board of Health in the matter. Referred.

The attorney reading to the Grand Jury the report from Front street, are looking for to grant relief to the Board in the matter.

The Board ought to remember that the Board is not the advertising of the whole local paper can need to be known, and to be used.

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Mr. The Sentenced.

Mr. John H. Tier appeared before the City Judge on Tuesday, A. M. last, to hear sentence passed upon him for being convicted of the charge of stealing lead cream from Sunday. He was fined $5. Mr. John H. Sackett, of the law firm of Jenkins & Sackett, appeared for Mr. Tier, gave notice of an appeal, and asked for time to file an appeal bond.

The Ladies Board of Managers.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital, held May 26, the following officers were unanimously elected:

President—Mrs. Wm. Cook.
Vice President—Mrs. Edgerton.
Vice President—Mrs. Mary Twomly.
Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Cleveland.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. D. Barrington.
Auditors—Mrs. R. Conrad Mrs. W. E. Lowe.

The C. E. Rose Concert Party.

The C. E. Rose concert party mentioned in these columns above a month ago, to take place at the residence of Mr. Stephen Cahoone, Jr., on June 7, was to have been postponed in favor of the death of the mother of Mrs. Cahoone's mother and aunt who both reside with her.

The party was to be given by the local choir of the C. E. Church. The members were to appear in the costumes of historical personages or characters from the works of American authors. No more available reader was to be found for the project as in Mr. Cahoone's, as it was first thought better to postpone the affair until the Summer vacation, when arrangements have been made, however, to have the entertainment at the home of Miss Sadie Grant, on West Seventh street.

Dying For Home Missions.

Georgiana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fogg, of West Second street, died at Oakland, California, Sunday afternoon. The deceased during her journey from New York to way of the Southern route, was taken ill at Atlanta, Georgia. *A letter received from her on Friday last, written a week previous to her death, from San Francisco, and received by the family in this city, is deeply touching.* The writer expected to arrive next Monday. Notice of funeral will be given hereafter. The deceased had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Among her sisters, resident of this city, are Mrs. Augustus J. VanDeventer, Mrs. Stewart H. Whitney, Mrs. Charles Barnet, Mrs. James W. Dayton and Mrs. John M. Bunnell.

Mission Day Returns.

Over $1,000 and about 40 persons incorporated in the Memorial Day celebration, Wednesday, at the Second Presbyterian church. Solid Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will soon rest about $60 ahead. Last year, although the day was not generally observed, the Post came out a little for-tuned, but some kind hearted friend of the Post, contributed a two-dollar check, thus leaving a balance of 37 cents to the Post's credit.

The musical and literary entertainment in Bodine Hall on the evening of Memorial Day, was well patronized, and resulted in a financial gain of between forty and fifty dollars to the Post. The exact amount will be known when all the tickets, those who sold tickets, have not made their returns. A meeting of the Post will probably be held on Wednesday evening next, when it is expected to settle up the Decoration Day business.

"Sleeping in the Entrance."

As evidence of the fitness of the Rev. Cornelius Schenck for the work of Lay Reader, it is shown in the following growth of the membership and congregation of the Trinity Reformed church, under his administration. At Sunday's communion service there were added to the membership of the church, on confession of their faith and belief, and twelve by letter—the largest number at any one time in the history of the church.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to an unusually large congregation, and on Sunday last, the seventy-nine have joined this church during Mr. Schenck's pastorate of one year. The number of young men among these accessions is gratifying. Mr. Schenck would be successful in their conversion.

In all other ways is the Rev. Mr. Schenck well endowed to have dominion over a church and its people. Brought up in a quiet and thoughtful manner, funds have been raised to cancel a $4,000 mortgage that rested heavily on the church. The pastor has been rightfully reason for their gratitude to God for the shepherd he has given them.

Bishop Vincent's Reception.

A large audience was present in the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, at the reception of a congratulatory reception given to Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., by the Plainfield Methodists. Among the platform, and on the floor were stationed in the rear of the pulpit and discussed pleasing music.

After being introduced, Bishop Vincent entered the church and took his seat beside Bishop Warren on the platform, he was greeted with applause. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut and Rev. Dr. Ketcham also spoke on the platform. Among those of the city clergy noticed in the gathering were, Rev. Messrs. Richards, McClintock and Kosebi. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was present during the latter part of the proceedings. The pulpit was neatly decorated with flowers and plants.

Mr. James Mellor presided. In an informal way he said that the whole of this morning he discussed with some on the platform, "they will casually be the threshers instead of the threshers.

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W. Brown, 1b	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Ackerman, p	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tomes, r	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carpenter, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	0	4	0	12	8	4	0

CRESCENT NINE.

	R	H	I	B	O	A	E
Deane, c	0	0	0	3	5	1	1
Harrop, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ditts, ss	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Ditts, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Jackson, p	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
McCracken, 1b and 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ditts, 1b and p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Downes, rf and 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, 2b and ss	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	0	0	0	12	5	10	1

BUTLER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CRESCENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Earned runs, Butlers, 0; Crescents, 0.
Two-base hits, Ackerman, Deane, Ditts, McCracken, Carpenter, Jackson, Harrop, Lee.
Bases on balls, Brown, 2; by Carpenter, 2; Brown, White, Ackerman, Tomes, Deane, Harrop, Jackson, Ditts, Lee, Downes.
Struck out, Brown, 2; Carpenter, 2; Ackerman, 2; Tomes, 2; by Jackson, 3; Ditts, 1; Deane, 2; by Ditts, 2; Downes, 2; Lee, 2.
Passed balls, Deane, 2; Downes, 2.
Wild pitches, Ackerman, 2; Jackson, 2; Ditts, 1.
Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire, Mr. Jackson, and E. Brown.

—Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week the "strawberry festival of the season" will be given in Vincent Chapel by the ladies of the Aid Society. Refreshments will be served, besides all that money can buy.

Cadets for the Florence.

Chief Deans of the Plainfield Fire Department, has been enlisted by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., to assist them in establishing a system for providing the firemen with coffee. The intention is to have a coffee cart, so that the men when they become wet and tired can have something to warm and cheer them up. The Chief is heartily in favor of the project, and will do all in his power for the success of the undertaking.

Warren Mission Industrial School.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Warren Mission Industrial School was celebrated in Warren Memorial chapel on Sabbath afternoon. The chapel was well filled with the parents of the scholars and friends of the school, when the sliding doors were opened disclosing the pupils seated in rows in the rear of the stage proper. The scene was a beautiful one.

Mrs. F. H. Gardner, the Superintendent, presided, and announced as the opening piece, a "welcome song" by the school. This was followed by a chorus, "Try O Try" by the scholars. Mrs. Gardner then stated that on account of the recent death of a near relative of Miss Emma L. Cadmus, the Secretary, the latter was unavoidably absent, and the annual report was read by the Assistant Secretary, Miss Flora Petrie. It was as follows:

With the anniversary, our Industrial School closes its thirteenth year of work. In reviewing the history we take pleasure in presenting a few facts which show the progress. The idea of such a useful branch of industry was conceived in the minds of a little band of women, who formed the Warren Mission Ladies Aid Society, whose object it was to clothe the destitute in the Mission Sunday-school. The Aid Society was organized June 16, 1873, and on Nov. 1st of the same year the first experimental session of the Industrial School was held. All being interested, the work was regularly incorporated. Thus the society, with Mrs. Wm. Cook as President, and Miss Jennie and Miss Anna Marsh as Secretary. Much credit is due the founders of the school for their wisdom in the choice of work, and many of the principles established by them are still in use by us. Among the principles established were premiums, monthly entertainments, monthly suppers for parental friends, punch-work quilts made and given to the scholars, and the latest and most successful the exhibition with sewing machines which we have in charge which time already proves to be a success. The enrollment reached as high as 125, the average attendance at 70. There are difficulties in the school, as at the present day, seems to have been a lack of efficient, steady work among the scholars. During Mrs. Bellamy's term in the year 1876, the Plainfield Relief Association was organized and the Ladies Aid Society was consolidated into the new society. Our school was adopted—thus the Relief Association became the Industrial School.

Mrs. Tiffany was succeeded by Miss Emma Brown, Miss Pierce and Mrs. Bushnell, respectively, each sustaining the work. Here, however, were obstacles in the way of an increased roll, having been limited to 50. With the exception of instances was proportionally large. At the beginning of this period, button-hole and knitting classes were formed and 4 United merit tickets awarded.

Miss Ella Gardner next assumed charge of the school. During her term of seven years, the membership has increased from 100 to 200 and the average attendance from 40 to 140. And the number of classes is to 16. These figures are taken from about six years, during the term of the efficient services of our retiring Superintendent, seven years ago there were two classes in sewing, and the number of pupils for the year, and three who were absent but once. Ten have been borrowed and returned, and not today one has been lost, which—if having been present at every session, and 8 absent but once. Of the 200 pupils who have been enrolled, 50 have graduated. In '83 and '85 the Cutting class was introduced. In '86 and '87 the Cutting class formed.

In '83 and '84 the system of tickets appointed by class books; a special prize given for the highest number of credits, and during the last year an evening musical was held, the proceeds of which, $25, were given toward the Mission Sunday-school Book, and during the year of the chapel.

In '85 and '86 fancy stitch and darning classes were formed, the roll of honor and awarding of handkerchiefs introduced, and the singing book, "Sunday-school Melodies," introduced, the name of which is well suited to the school.

In '86 and '87 the annual picnics and fall suppers were revived and put into execution—that of grading the school and systematizing the work. At the beginning of the same year, the roll of honor following, a prize was offered to the one who should earn the largest number. The outcome were sharp and exciting.

In '88 and '87 the school was formally organized and incorporated, and the Superintendent, a corps of assistants appointed and a regular monthly session inaugurated.

This year we have made no special leap in our work, but have been content to endure and labor on in the same old path, and the same old way. As before mentioned, we now have enrolled 200 pupils, and the average attendance is 140. We have included ourselves in new class books this year, designed expressly for our use. The Imported Bible class books have been added, though not so many have been bought this year as last. The number bought in 1886, 125 of which 75 were for the Sunday-school, and the rest by our friends, the T's, and various individuals.

The number of handkerchiefs sold to scholars this year is the number awarded for 1 of honor, 20. The goods sold passed by the scholars, and bought with their voluntary marks, will be appreciated by a larger number than ever before. Miss Gardner—in Mrs. Gardner at an expression of love and appreciation. On account of the unavoidable absence of Miss Cadmus, Treasurer, the question on Jan. list was held at 10 A. M. The report showed total amount to $73.35, incident at expenses about $25.35.

Trusting that we may succeed in this good work another year, this report is

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA L. CADMUS, Sec.

June 7, 1888.

Following the reading of the Secretary's report came the singing of "Hail to Home," Emma Tellier, Carrie Case, Daisy Morse, Kitty Ackerman, Minnie and Laura Smith. This was thoroughly enjoyed, and was followed by the "Ladder of Roses," by twenty-six girls, each representing a letter of the alphabet advanced to the front of the stage, three at a time, and spelled out an appropriate word.

In the order named followed a chorus by the school: "Song of the Brook," recitation by Miss Minnie Gaskill, and Miss Lena Meyers, and a song and chorus entitled "Old be a Fairy," by Miss Annie Mulford, Miss Rose Kister and Miss Laura Tellier, accompanied by a chorus of female voices.

An admirable feature of the exercises was the singing of "Flag Song" by scholars each one bearing the stars and stripes and marching around the platform and then disappearing from the platform and then Miss Josephine Petrie. Another particularly pleasing part of the programme was a "Gymnasium" by sixteen boys and girls. Here, with pounded and pounded to their heart's content.

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Lee, 2b and ss	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	0	0	0	12	5	10	1

BUTLER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CRESCENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Earned runs, Butlers, 0; Crescents, 0.
Two-base hits, Ackerman, Deane, Ditts, McCracken, Carpenter, Jackson, Harrop, Lee.
Bases on balls, Brown, 2; by Carpenter, 2; Brown, White, Ackerman, Tomes, Deane, Harrop, Jackson, Ditts, Lee, Downes.
Struck out, Brown, 2; Carpenter, 2; Ackerman, 2; Tomes, 2; by Jackson, 3; Ditts, 1; Deane, 2; by Ditts, 2; Downes, 2; Lee, 2.
Passed balls, Deane, 2; Downes, 2.
Wild pitches, Ackerman, 2; Jackson, 2; Ditts, 1.
Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire, Mr. Jackson, and E. Brown.

—Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week the "strawberry festival of the season" will be given in Vincent Chapel by the ladies of the Aid Society. Refreshments will be served, besides all that money can buy.

Death of S. E. Pope.

By wire Friday, Mr. Elias R. Pope received the saddening news of the death of his brother, Simeon Randolph Pope, late of Dunellen.

The deceased had gone South about a month ago, accompanied by his wife, in search of renewed health. Although so ill for some time that much anxiety was felt, yet his death was somewhat unexpected and the news will deall in his not known to the relatives here. He leaves a wife and three children—the eldest of the latter being about 20 years old. Deceased was forty years of age.

At the time of his death, Mr. Pope was at the small post-village of French Creek, West Virginia. There is no undertaker at the place, and it is miles away from any railroad station. Mr. David S. Pope, another brother, left at once for the South to arrange for the care of the remains and their transportation to the late home of the deceased's.

Muldowney Appeals.

Continued on Questionable Evidence.

In the cases of the City vs. James Muldowney and wife, tried before Judge Bergen, in which in the first case Muldowney and wife were convicted—and in the second case in which the city, after swearing two witnesses, abandoned the case being unable to substantiate the charge—the principal witness for the plaintiff was one McMullen who has been in a carrier only a few months, and who not many weeks ago, while on a spree, terrorized the citizens of the city and borough by rushing frantically up Front and Somerset streets, breaking in Smith's show windows and the windows in French's store, and was finally captured and lodged in the lock up.

The sale was denied, point-blank, by Muldowney and wife. McMullen, on the afternoon of Sleighan McIntyre, was known to have returned to Muldowney's after the complaint was made, and stated to Mrs. Muldowney that when he made the complaint he was

THE FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

[SPECIAL.]

Chairman Freeman's Report Read and Accepted.

Case No. 42—Patrick Fleming, clerk in New Providence, assessed $100 personal property; appeal by Abner Hetfield; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 43—October Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 44—October Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 45—October Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 46—October Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 47—October Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 48—October Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 49—October Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 50—October Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 51—October Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 52—November Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 53—November Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No. 54—November Term, 1887—Appeal of Thomas Gormley, of Linden, from assessment of $1,000 personal property; appeal dismissed.

Case No.

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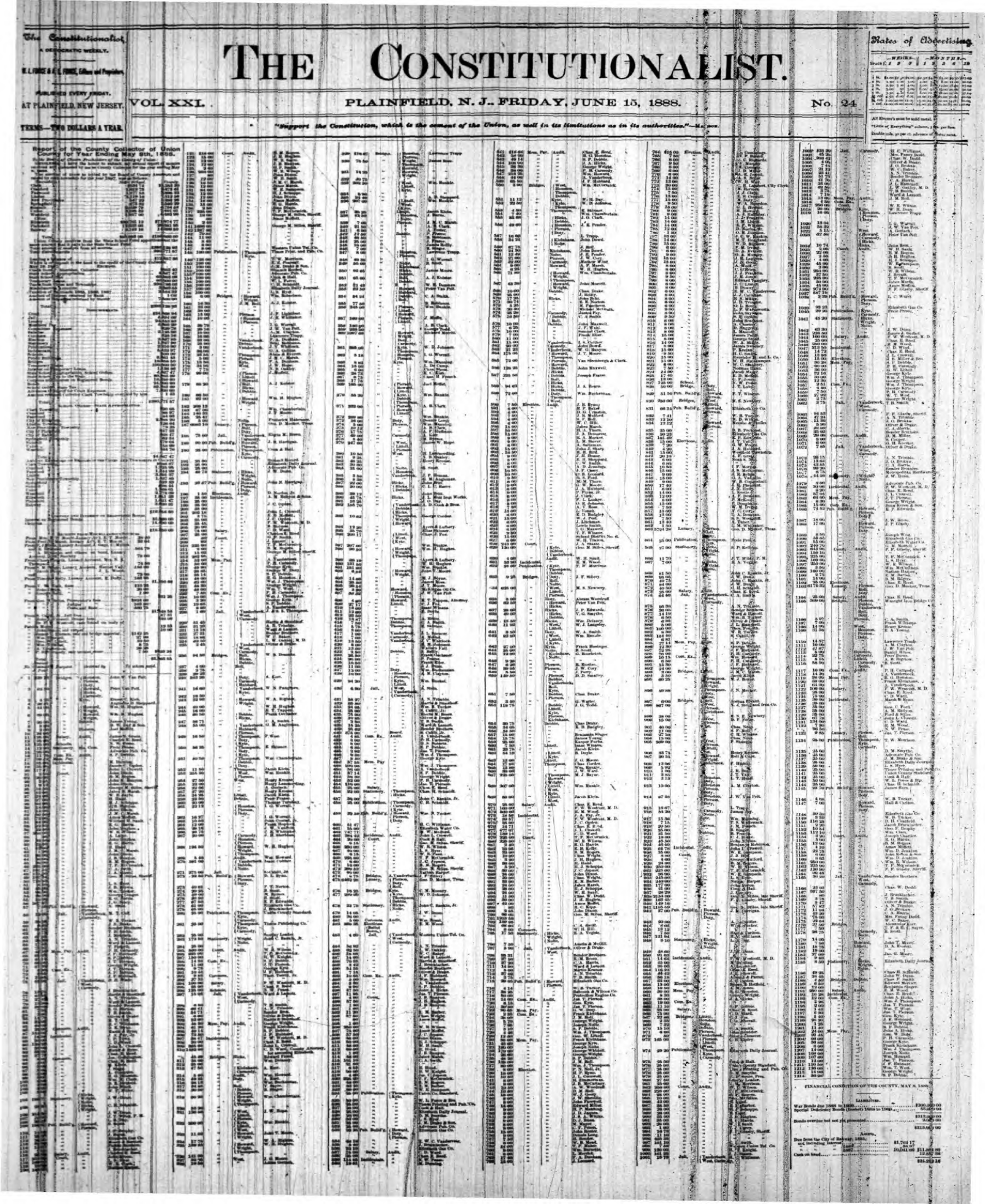

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	LIABILITIES.	
War Bonds due 1888 to 1898		$200,000 00
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		$313,000 00
	Assets.	
Due from the City of Rahway, 1884, not including interest	$3,704 17	
	1887	20,000 00
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Cash on hand		1,278 19
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(Special New York Correspondence.)

It is less than ten years ago, since the Gem of the Ocean found its way into the harbor in my story among the innumerable craft. It was a fine, full-rigged ship, and attracted strange crowds. About that time there appeared in New York a society lion, a handsome young man of near two and thirty years of age, who, wearing an English title and bringing with him letters of introduction from abroad, was at once accepted as a welcome addition to the charmed circle. It may as well explain at the beginning that he was a friend and a countryman of the first lord in the land.

As seems to be the habit of fashionable people in the metropolis, however, no inquiries were made concerning the stranger. His credentials not being suspected, and he easily footed along in the social swim, one of the lions of the hour. He was a superb specimen of manhood, tall, handsome, well-formed, educated to leave many accomplished people both men and women, far behind in the graces of the drawing-room. There was something about the free and easy appearance of the rascal, for he stood well, played billiards like an expert, told good stories, sang passably well, and possessed the indefinitive history of a well-bred aristocrat. He was petted and made much of by the leaders of society, who were not slow in his attentions to the fair sex. He drove with them in the park, rode with them on fine horses, and was altogether a most desirable acquisition to a party, that were sure to go the rounds, and so managed to keep on the right side of it.

Naturally, such diplomatic conduct was not without its effect, and in the course of parties, receptions and dinners were given in order to claim him as a guest. The season was at the height of Knickerbocker all second ready to drop into his net.

This state of affairs continued throughout the fashionable season in town, and when it ended he had become a favorite in the leading places. At Saratoga he became a frequent visitor of a family who were acquainted in the Grand Union Hotel. For obvious reasons I conceal their identity and also the name of the hero. The father was a man of large wealth; the mother, fashionable, but a woman of sound common sense, and the daughter, Helen, an attractive girl of eighteen, one of the loveliest of her sex.

The marked attentions of the Englishman to the lovely young woman became a subject of comment and aroused no little jealousy among her companions. He was by her side at all the entertainments. They took promenades together, and it was evident that in the absence of company for her he preferred he was really in love and intended something more than a mere flirtation.

Of course the couple remained out rather later than Mrs. Courtenay thought proper, and on one occasion with her daughter, the latter replied that the young gentleman had asked her to become his wife.

"Asked you to become his wife without speaking to your father or myself on the subject?" exclaimed Mrs. Courtenay, excitedly.

"Why, of course, mamma, he intends to speak to both of you shortly, and will probably do so this morning," replied Helen, coolly.

They after they passed, however, and not a word came from the reader Lord on the subject. Finally Mrs. Courtenay said to her husband: "My dear, you must speak to Helen. She says that Lord Reader has asked her to become his wife. Now, I have a very high opinion of the young man, but I do not like his manner. He is too free and easy, and I am afraid that he is not to be trusted. Besides, I have heard that he is in immediate danger, and he then does not wish to marry, and especially to take a wife with him. Now, I do not want my daughter to be exposed to any danger, and I therefore wish you to speak to Helen at once."

"I'll do nothing of the kind. He brought you here and introduced you to me, and I am satisfied with his conduct. Helen is of age, and can do as she pleases. If she wishes to marry Lord Reader, she has my consent, and I shall not interfere in the matter. Besides, I like the young man, and I am sure that he will make her a good husband."

"But, my dear, you must speak to her. Ghastly hearing it once Mrs. Courtenay read:

"DEAR MAMMA: This afternoon Lord Courtenay and I were married. He is the most agreeable of men, and I love him dearly. We are now on board the steamer for a short honeymoon trip to-morrow. Don't be alarmed, mamma, for I will write you when we arrive and send you a full account of our marriage. Kiss papa for me and love me always as your own

"HELEN."

Mrs. Courtenay fell back in her chair, and her husband, hastening to her side, took the note and read it, for he was not to blame, but acting with decision he hurried to the telegraph office and sent a message to the fugitives in New York to intercept the fugitives at the dock, as their steamer for Europe would not sail for several days. Meanwhile, the Englishman and his charming bride were speeding on their way to Boston, N. C., and on his arrival had conveyed her to the best hotel in the place, a fashionable boarding-house, ordering her, for prudential reasons which he would explain later, not to communicate with her parents or her young countess, in her implicit faith, did as she was told, and in the meantime, while he began to absent himself, sometimes for several days, from her, she began to have a suspicion of the truth did not dawn upon her.

One day the mistress of the establishment came to her for her board. She replied: "I am looking for my husband back every minute and he will pay you." "Your husband!" echoed the woman, coarsely, "why, you are little more than a child, and he is more like you; you know him of old; you must have been living and sinning with him."

"Be careful how you speak of my husband," cried the young wife, indignantly.

"You will do nothing of the kind. He brought you here and left you in my care, and I will not allow any impudence." Helen fainted. The shock threw her into a high fever, and as the physician was out of the city, he made his appearance in the city, he hurried to the house and found the young wife suffering from a physician.

Dr. P. was one of the purest of Christian gentlemen, and one of the oldest members of the medical profession in Charleston, and he was shocked at the revelation that the sick one the sad story which, as a friend of the family, I am permitted to relate to you.

What Helen Courtenay thought when she found that her husband had left her without even a word of explanation, and that he had not come back to her, I leave you to imagine. Suffice it to say that she was overwhelmed with grief, and for a time her life was despaired of. Her parents were telegraphed for, and when they arrived they found their child in a critical condition. Her husband had left Boston, and no trace could be found of him. Mrs. Courtenay, who was a lady of great energy, at once set to work to find the villain, and if I do not tell you how she succeeded, it is because I do not wish to do so. Suffice it to say that she found him, and that he was arrested, and in the presence of Helen's parents, and the physician who had attended her, he was confronted with the young wife.

As soon as he saw her he turned deadly pale, and when she said, "Tell them my crime has brought its own punishment, and if I die, I shall die happy, for I shall be free from misery in Greenwood. And now, doctor," she added, addressing him, and looking fondly in his eyes, "I want you to pray with me and for me, and then—you have a wife, haven't you?"

"Yes, I have a wife, and I'm going to bring her here to-day to take care of you."

"Ah, that's just what I was about to ask you. Bring her here to-day, and I will ask her to sit close by me and hold my hand in here, so that if I die my last gaze may rest on the face of a good and true woman. Perhaps she may some day meet dear mother, and then she will tell her how I died."

The doctor carried out Helen's requests. The father and mother arrived, but not until after her death. They were carried to the house of the physician who held them very peacefully who had passed away with her hand in those of his Christian wife. The body was brought to New York and interred in Greenwood. Few of the friends of Helen knew her story, and the world of society held would have recognized a single element of the heartbroken girl as quickly laid to rest that bright autumn day.

Mrs. Courtenay never recovered from the shock, and in a few months was laid by Helen's side, and the double sorrow, coupled with the memory of the disgrace, left his house, bowed the head of one of the proudest and most honored families.

The author of all this misery was traced to England, after remaining in this country for a few months, and, finding that he was about to be arrested, he returned to his native country, where, I am told, he is one of the frontier towns, was shot to death in a drinking saloon.—Uncle John.

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What Constitutes the Highest Order of Conductor—How They Plan and Dispose of Their Plunder—A Detective's Interesting Disclosure.

"What kind of men are they that usually rob houses?" asked a Washington Star reporter.

"A professional house-worker," answered the detective, "belongs to the higher order of crooks. They are fine workers, and do not engage in any other kind of work, such as robbing refrigerators and pigboards. Those who are known as sectional workers do some of the largest and best class of any crooks. Say, for instance, a half-dozen or more of them come from a town to make a haul. They will do their work early in the evening. As soon as they get into a house they will separate and obtain lodgings in different localities. In the first place they will attract little notice and their 'mark.' For two or three days they will watch the house, also closely, and may six or seven o'clock, until they have learned something about the occupants of the house, their habits, etc., and the way in which rooms each occupies. Then one man enters and gets the front door key. They then determine the best way of entering the house. They can easily tell by watching the lights and curtains which rooms are occupied and by whom, for they know each person as they sit at the dinner table. The most convenient way is usually over a back window or by climbing the adjoining house and crossing on a verandah and then through the window. It is surprising to see what a short time it takes for a man to go through the house. It seldom takes them more than seven or fifteen minutes to go through a large house.

"It is a singular thing," continued the detective, "that almost every one keeps his jewelry in the top bureau drawer, and that is the place a house-thief always looks for first after entering a house. After going through the bureau drawers and closets and trunks and searches other places in the room where he thinks he is likely to find any jewelry and then he makes a tour through the rooms on the upper floors. He will continue his search until he finds it or is sure to give him by one of his confederates that he is in immediate danger, and he then does not wait to look for anything more, but goes right and lies low until he is again signaled. Sometimes a number of men will enter and occupy a room several doors from a house that they intend to rob, and will go out on the roofs of the houses and can by means of a rope tied about the chimney descend to the area or back yard of the house they wish to rob when it is done he can go back the same way and take the rope with him.

"A first-class 'housemen' seldom takes chances going in a house at midnight, but only goes then because he can get no other opportunity.

"A person who enters the house in the dead hour of the night is a desperate man. If, while he is going through the house he hears a noise and thinks the occupants are alarmed, he will make every effort to escape, and if he finds that his way is barred he will fight for his liberty, and murder, if it is necessary, to obtain it. He does not want to give him by one of his confederates that he is in immediate danger, and he then does not wait to look for anything more, but goes right and lies low until he is again signaled.

"Sometimes a number of men will

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
Grover Cleveland,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
Allen G. Thurman,
OF OHIO.

OUR FLAG IS THERE.

The Democratic National Convention at St. Louis did its work wisely and well in unanimously nominating for the great and important offices of President and Vice-President candidates of unimpeachable statesmanship, political sagacity and personal integrity. No wiser choice could be made of the convention faithfully to record the will of their constituents and to commend success to the democracy of the United States.

A better and stronger national ticket could not possibly have been formed. No one can place with no much confidence at the head of our paper

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
For Vice President,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,

That is a perfect ticket.

It will bear and will merit enthusiastic support.

It commands itself to support because of its two intrinsic merits.

It is of the people and for the people for the greatest number.

It portrays the vital antithesis between and prosperous government by the people and tyranny.

It presents issues upon which the party, and will receive the united support of legions of thoughtful and independent voters who esteem purity in a Federal office more valuable than partisan name.

THE PLATFORM.

The Democratic National Convention in addition to its most excellent selection of candidates, put forth a declaration of principles and pronounced which, if embodied into practical legislation, would advance the welfare of the people of this country, especially that of the toiling masses, to a greater and more prosperous degree than that has enjoyed since the first page of national history was written.

It needs no defense.

The Georgia party of the Democracy in the National Convention at St. Louis, headed by Governor Gordon, Senator Brown, Congressmen Black, and endorsed the platform and nominations of the convention, sent a telegram of congratulation to Governor Hill, of New York, and received from the latter the following telegram in response: "Democracy of Georgia: Democracy of New York sends greeting. Platform and candidates will please the people. Democracy of the Empire State will roll up her usual majority. Democracy of Georgia will do her duty. Hurrah for Cleveland and Thurman!"

Governor Gordon, Senator Brown and Congressman Black, of Georgia, have been invited to address the democracy of Chatham county at the Court House on the night of the 4th of July. Governor Gordon will also address the democracy of Bibb county at Macon on the 4th of July.

The democracy of Georgia will be fully represented in the Democratic National Convention which meets at Chicago on the 5th of July next. The delegates are: Governor John B. Gordon, Senator Joseph E. Brown, Congressmen Charles F. Crisp, Henry G. Turner, Judge Emory Speer, Hon. Patrick Walsh, Hon. Clifford Anderson, Hon. Thomas M. Norwood, Hon. Hoke Smith, Hon. Augustus O. Bacon, Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, Hon. Thomas Hardeman, Hon. Peter W. Meldrim, Hon. Henry R. Harris, Hon. Robert Falligant, Hon. Thomas Gibson, Hon. Thomas Grattan Bourke, Hon. Thomas Hackett, Hon. Thomas Scott Metcalfe, Hon. Thomas Butler King, Hon. Thomas Hamilton Crawford, Hon. Thomas Fleming Green, Hon. Thomas Reade Rootes Cobb, Hon. Thomas Spalding, Hon. Thomas Butler, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Shackelford, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Green, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Rutherford, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Gilmer, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Grantland, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Hamilton, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Lamar, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Lawton, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Lumpkin, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Mackay, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Nesbitt, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Peeples, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Pierce, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Reese, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Rutherford, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Shackelford, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Shackelford, Hon. Thomas Jefferson Shackel

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E. L. POND, Postmaster.

—Don't be a K. M. C. A. bullthing.

—Six dogs in all have captured by the dog-catchers last week.

—The beautiful and sweet scented magnolias are beginning to bloom plentifully.

—The West Side Park, as it is now named, is another fine open lung with the Concords.

—Nine persons were admitted to membership in the First Presbyterian church, Sunday.

—Our readers can now look back with pleasant memories of the blizzard on Monday, March 12.

—Patrick Mullaney, a resident of West Third street, fell off a ladder a few days ago, and fractured his knee cap.

—Printed programmes were a feature and a convenience at the children's service at the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday.

—Diamond pin and a canterbury watch are reported lost at the clam bake on Sunday. The latter value is about six shillings.

—The Post Mass is St. Mary's church, city, on Sunday, is at 6.30 o'clock, A. M., and will continue so during the Communion season.

—A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, of West Fourth street, was christened at St. Mary's church, by Rev. Father Sandall, on Sunday, May 27.

—The new parish of St. Mary's church officiated by the Rt. Rev. A. N. Mann, son, day, and preached an effective and interesting sermon, from Matthew 5th, 13th verse.

—A beautiful bunch of Jack roses in full bloom, in the door yard in front of Mr. Wm. Hall's residence on Park avenue, is attracting much attention.

—The Central R. R. C. is trying to arrange a match game with the Crescents on the 30th inst. The Centrals will then be in fully organized shape, and a good game may be looked for.

—Chancellor Mellen has entered judgment of absolute divorce in favor of a lady residing in this city, whose name is Annie Ulrich was restored, upon the grounds of desertion.

—The new stained glass of the Church of the Holy Cross in North Plainfield, was a valuable and pleasing addition to the interior of the edifice. A full description will appear, Sunday.

—A lad of nine and seven years got into a free fight at the corner of Fifth and Prune streets, last on Saturday night. The fight continued for fully half an hour, and the spectators say that it was pretty fairly fought out.

—An alleged female of the Gregory-Joy sex was arrested, as appears when she was arraigned before Recorder Price, on a charge of being a common scold. The defendant pleaded guilty.

—Much to the agreeable surprise of all concerned, the parents of the cake and candy sale in the Crescent Avenue church parlors, on Saturday afternoon, the proceeds are for the benefit of the Missionary Bands of the Presbyterian churches.

—There is not to be a movement on foot to organize a Young Men's Christian Association, and it is the intention of the projectors of this movement to prevail upon Mr. R. C. Dunlap, a veteran, of several campaigns, to be President.

—Mrs. Sarah Ludlow, of East Front street, Tuesday paid $10.00 in cash to Mr. W. H. Hartwell, treasurer of the First Presbyterian church, for a pew in the auditorium of the church. The contribution toward the erection of a new church building.

—Messrs. J. W. Johnson, C. C. Vail and Bert Cooper started last week on a tour of inspection through the stock raising farms of Kentucky. They will probably make their purchases, provided they see anything they want.

—Mr. Edwin M. Adams, the Park avenue merchant, in company with his mother, have returned from Georgia, after an absence of about a month from this city. The change of climate proved a great benefit to Mr. Adams' health.

—A stage load of people drove over from Bernardsville Friday evening and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Butterworth at their home on East Second street. The party remained very pleasantly in singing and other social amusements.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tallman of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tallman, of Second street. Mr. Tallman holds a lucrative and responsible position with the United States Express Co., in their main office in New York city.

—Mr. J. Melville Evans of Monroe, Evans & Co., of Wall street, New York, and Misses Annie of Sharp, Bower and Patterson streets, Plainfield, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, Esq., at the latter's country seat, "Oakwood."

—Mr. Addison Allen, of Columbia, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Frank Herbert W. Peck in his city. Mr. Allen expressed himself much charmed with Plainfield, which was probably due somewhat to the fact that between our young ladies are said to possess.

—Success in excellence and standing in the High School graduating class of this year, is Miss Mary Hall, daughter of Mr. Hall, of Rahway. The valedictorian was awarded another honor as before, were easy. Mr. Potter would feel no vexation because his daughter was the first in her class.

—At the meeting of the East New Jersey Baptist Association, held in the Fair-mount Baptist church, at Newark, on Tuesday, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was elected a member of the Committee on Church Appointments.

—A correspondent sends us the following with the statement that he will vouch for it: "Mr. Edson Lockwood and wife left for Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, on account of the illness of Clinton B. Fisk to the Presidency of the United States, and with an eye to business and the possibilities. Mr. Fisk is thought to be a good prospect to be there in time."

—The death was announced Tuesday of Mrs. Chas. H. Bonnell of this city, who has been ill for some time past. The deceased was a lady of many estimable qualities of heart and character, and was highly esteemed by her numerous friends and acquaintances. The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. M. Palmer Smith, Belvidere avenue, Plainfield.

—At the meeting of the ladies' parents on Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, Tuesday, Rev. Crocker Shenck, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hamilton Gilbert, of the Second Reformed church, united in marriage Miss Lillie Gilbert, daughter of Mr. Gilbert, of New York city. The wedding was strictly private. The bride and groom left on the 2.01 P. M. train to hold up their prominent positions in Harlem.

—Another Case of Sunday Selling.—Chief Carey was the complainant in a case before Judge Scudder Tuesday a.m., charging Henry Goedler, Jr., of Plainfield, with selling refreshments and cigars on Sunday the 10th instant. The complaint was lodged upon information furnished by Willie Frey and Charles Bellinger, two boys. The accused pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set down for Monday next. Mr. John R. Jackson, of Somerville, Thomas & Codington will represent the defense.

—A Very Close Shave.—Between 8 and 10 o'clock Friday morning, Mrs. Fred W. Lewis was thrown from her carriage on Seventh street near the Congregational church. She was thrown with her coachman at the time, when one of the front wheels of the buggy came off and its occupants were buried violently to the ground.

The nature of Mrs. Lewis' injuries could not be ascertained. She was able with assistance to get into a passing carriage that conveyed her to her home on Grafton avenue. The coachman was shaken by Dr. Penfield, who arrived just after the accident occurred. Examination showed the fracture of a small bone just above the ankle. The unfortunate man was lifted into the Doctor's gig and taken to his employer's residence.

Meanwhile the horse that had been attached to the ill-fated buggy, ran through Seventh street strewing pieces of the vehicle along the route. Reaching Front street, the frightened animal jumped over the railing and into the lawn of Mr. J. Wesley Johnson. The remnants of the buggy, however, were left on the outside of the fence.

—Chapters From American History and Fiction. Singing Together.—As announced in THE PRESS, the local circle of the C. L. S. C., held a historical party, night of June 7, at the residence of one of its members, Miss Sadie Grant. There was a large gathering including numerous friends outside the Circle, but the spacious house accommodated the guests without any crowding. Many of those in fancy dress to spread and show themselves.

The evening's programme consisted of readings, vocal and instrumental music and tableaux. Want of space precludes the specification of it all in detail, or the giving of a complete list of the characters portrayed from American history and fiction. «Here are a few:

Martha Washington, Mrs. P. M. French; Cadet, Mrs. L. M. French; Barbara Frietchie, Miss Kate Kimball; Queen Isabella, Miss Sadie Grant; Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Miss Chamberlain; Columbia, Priscilla, Miss Ida Anglemon; Aunt Chloe, Mrs. Stephen Hoff; Lady Winthrop, Mrs. R.-C. Dungee; Grandma Garfield, Miss Julia Taylor; Maud Muller, Mrs. Gertrude Topsy, Miss Emily Hall; Katrina, Miss Kate Hoff; Gretchen, Miss Lu Radford; Eva, Miss Della Grant; Old Woman, Miss Carrie Dewey; Columbus, W. Anglemon; King Ferdinand, Mr. Wm. Martin; Gen. Putnam, Mr. Alvin Hoagland; Ichabod Crane, Ray Van Winkle. Mr. A. W. Sperry; Miles Standish, Mr. Fyrton, and John Alden, Mr. Frank Clawson.

Ice cream refreshments were served, and the entertainment closed unusually early.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Andrew Tharp, a young man well-known in this city, died at the residence of his father, Mrs. Rickle on East Second street, Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was twenty-one years of age, and was for a long time a sufferer from consumption. Funeral services at the house, this (Friday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

Councilman Alexander Milne of the Borough of North Plainfield, died at the hospital in Paterson, N. J., during Tuesday afternoon, of catarrh of the bowels. The body was today brought on to the residence of the deceased, corner of Willow and Sycamore streets.

A special car attached to the one o'clock train from New York, Monday last, brought the remains of Mrs. George E. Hamburg, which were transferred to the hearse at the corner of Second and W. Front streets, and conveyed to the residence of Mr. James Clark of West Seventh street. A particularly sad feature of the occurrence is that the deceased's wedding dress was dyed, and the cards had been printed for her marriage to Mr. Townsend Rudderow on the 20th inst.

WILL BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

The usual Wednesday evening service was held in the vestry of the First Presbyterian church evening June 6. Rev. Dr. S. F. Ketchem, the pastor, made a few remarks, taking for his topic the words "Seeing, Hearing and Believing," upon which the meeting was thrown open for prayer and singing.

At the close of the service, a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of considering the advisability of erecting a new church building. Rev. Dr. Ketchem was elected chairman and Mr. H. L. Hall secretary. Mr. E. St. John spoke a few words on the subject, and subsequently offered a resolution bearing on the matter. He said, he thought all of the members felt the need of a new church edifice, and all would sanction the project.

A motion by Mr. Robert Stafford to put the sentiment of the congregation, resulted in a vote unanimously in favor of the erection of a new church.

Mr. St. John offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A generous donation of $10,000 has been tendered for the erection of a building of a new church edifice,

Resolved, That this meeting proceed our grateful appreciation of the same, and that we hereby appoint the church officers, trustees, deacons and standing committee, together with Messrs. F. Lounsbury, Robert Stafford and Joseph Hoagland, a committee to take charge of the subscription, and to receive the same, and to collect and disburse the same in the name of the First Presbyterian church of Plainfield, and to engage in the proposed erection of a suitable church edifice.

Mr. J. L. Miller, one of the officers of the church, asked to be relieved from serving on the committee, as his absence from the State, during the summer months, would prohibit him from giving the necessary attention to the matter. He also suggested against building at present lest the pastor's salary to aid in the construction of the church, and stated that he thought the salary now paid was sufficient.

Rev. Dr. Ketchem acknowledged his appreciation of the kind sentiments shown by members of the congregation, after which the meeting adjourned.

The officers of the church held a private session at the close of the business meeting.

—Colored fire for political or symbolical purposes, is forbidden by Mr. Mattox, of 14 Park avenue, and warranted to go slow.

Sent Up For Thirty Days.

Thos. Dowd, Jr., the young man arrested on the Boulevard on Saturday evening for being implicated in the assault and battery on Michael Jones on the night of April 29th last, was convicted of disorderly conduct before the City Judge Tuesday a.m. Dowd's conviction was wholly from his own testimony. He was committed to the County Jail for 30 days.

The Shepherd Chair at the Holy Cross.

The services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Sunday, were exceedingly interesting. A surpliced choir of men and boys for the first time, led the musical services.

Between thirty and forty vested choristers, at precisely eleven o'clock, entered the church singing a processional hymn—

"The Son of God goes forth to war a kingly crown to gain." They must have had a thorough drill, as they took their respective places to the chanced like veterans accustomed to this kind of singing for many years. It was a very inspiring sight and the service was rendered throughout in such a manner as to surprise those who knew it was the first time they had ever appeared before a congregation. The service in the afternoon was equally well rendered.

Holy Cross church is to be congratulated, and Mr. Kellogg deserves great praise for the efficiency of his choir. The organist, Mr. Clarence Eick, of Elizabeth, performed upon the instrument in a professionally skilful manner.

What Some Little Ladies Accomplished for the New Grace Church.

The lawn fair held on Saturday afternoon and evening in the extensive grounds of F. X. Schoonmaker, Esq., was a success in every way beyond every one's expectations. The little ladies who conceived and arranged the affair, and the older ones who assisted, are deserving of more than passing notice when we have the space or ability to record.

The grounds were illuminated with gorgeous lanterns and rays of electricity. Handsome booths from which were sold articles of use and ornament, and tables on which were served iced cream and cake, were tastefully arranged. The music of the piazza of the adjoining residence of Seymour Marsh, Esq., was stationed as orchestra—some of the members of which were selected from Gilmore's Band, and rendered a programme of the choicest airs.

The attendance was large, and included the best of Plainfield's people. The affair was for the benefit of the Grace church building fund, and a number of the members of the new congregation were patrons of the occasion. The receipts will reach about $300, which proves it was the most successful of its kind ever given in this city.

The committee in charge who are to be thanked for it all, are: Miss Tilla Dart, Chairman, Miss Anna Daft, Misses Alice, Jennie and Dolly Schoonmaker, Miss Flora Scott, Masters Seymour W. Marsh, Gilmore Drayton and Thomas Daft. Miss Gertrude Wait, Miss Grace Edson, Miss Bessie Morgan and others, also deserve a share of the credit.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

First Arrangements Perfected—Bishop Vincent to Address the Graduates—Only Ten Essays to be Read.

School Trustees Kirkner, Wadsworth and Murray, with Miss Bulkley, were just the committee of the Board of Education present, Monday night, at a meeting to make final arrangements for the annual commencement exercises of the High School, to be held in Music Hall, Thursday evening of next week.

Secretary Wadsworth read acceptances from the several members that had been appointed on the committees of prize awards. Mr. James W. Jackson, however, of the committee on penmanship, sent regrets at his inability to serve. The Board thereupon selected Mr. John B. Dimont, and instructed the Secretary to notify him of the appointment as soon as possible.

On Penmanship—W. B. Wadsworth, Elias B. Pope and John B. Dumont.

On Composition—Mason W. Tyler, Rev. Cornelius Schenck and Ernest R. Ackerman.

On Mathematics—William M. Stillman.

The question of appointing the Bishop for the commencement, occasioned the usual discussion. It would be necessary to reserve the entire parquette of 284 seats for the pupils' friends, and it was proper for the parents and friends of the graduates, the families of the Board, the teachers, the members of the prize committees, and the clergy of the city to be seated in the same way as in past years.

President Kirkner then called the attention of the Board to the fact that the present graduating class numbered 35, and that it was utterly out of the question to permit each and all to read an essay at the public exercises. He proposed that ten essays be sufficient, averaging eight minutes each. "But," he continued, "how is the selection to be made? There are parents who have already given warning that they will be very indignant if their son or daughter should not be appointed."

It was suggested that the appointments of those of the nineteen graduates who are to read in public, be made according to the "thought marks" of their essays or their powers of elocution and their ability to be heard. The names of the entire class and the title of each one's essay, to be submitted to the committee of programme, and that it be understood that it is no reflection upon the standing or ability of any, because they are not selected to read, if it is the want of time. The decision as to who will be the ten, was left by the Board to Miss Bulkley's choice.

A review of the programme convinced the Board that about three hours would be taken up in its completion. Besides the reading of the essays and the valedictory, the music by the N. Y. Seventh Regt. band, and the awarding of prizes and diplomas, Bishop Vincent is to address the graduates and other pupils, and others are invited and expected, are Governor S. S. Green, State School Superintendent C. C. Fuller, and the Hon. Isaac N. Maynard, Asst. Secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

Further matters before the Board consisted in the payment of Sunday bills and other miscellaneous business. The care of fires and furnishing of the long proposed science room, were left in the hands of Messrs. Murray, Wadsworth and Dr. Hoagland.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing 200 tons of Lehigh coal to be delivered as required by the Board. A resolution was adopted authorizing the borrowing of a sum not to exceed $5,000, for a period not to exceed 30 days, to provide the funds necessary to make the first payment according to contract, on the new school building. Such sum to be borrowed in anticipation of the loan on the building now in course of arrangement with the Mutual Life Ins. Co., of New York.

The question of the substitution for teachers who had been absent for any cause, came up for adjustment before the making out of the final pay roll of the year. It was decided that the absence of any teacher for two consecutive days, no deduction was made, but the Board was of the opinion that a consecutive half term, or nine days, be a deduction of the entire half term. Should pay the full cost of the substitute, where the teacher was absent for illness or other good cause, up to five days, but if more than that the teacher would be required to pay one-half. The substitutes are principally supplied from the High School graduating class, at a remuneration of $2 per day and the expectation thanks to.

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316 MILES IN 446 MINUTES.

The race from Lovingston, Va., by birds of the Plainfield Homing Club, was won by Mr. Charles E. Doane's "Hermes," according to the official record below as certified by Mr. Richard Dove of this city, Race Representative of the Philadelphia Federation under the rules of which the flies of the Plainfield club's birds are contested.

The birds were shipped in baskets to the starting point in the forenoon of Saturday morning by Mr. W. Stephenson, Postmaster of Lovingston. The birds were started at 8.53 A. M., and the time of the arrival of the first one home at each loft is as follows:

Name.	Owner.	Speed.
E.s.Doane.....D. 77 Hermes".....1.07		In Loft.
E.s.Doane.R.2.80—"Independence".1 22		"
C. S. Eagles. R.2.80—"Washington".4 36		"
J. Dong. R.80.....Mt. Airy.....5.07		1.07
"Independence".....305		1.22
"Washington".....305		1.199 914.978
"Asst. Marines".....305		1.162 1074.1077

What the Ladies of the German Church Have Done.

The anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the German Reformed church, which was held previously June 8, in the lecture room of the church, was much enjoyed by the great number of attendants, and was a success.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, and a prayer by the pastor. Then came a very interesting report from the Secretary of the Society, Mrs. J. Utzinger, showing the prosperity and good work and spirit of the society. By the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Schaefer, it was shown that the income of the first year was $164, besides the fair receipts which were $1,100. This money was spent for the benefit of the new church home and the mission.

After this the names of the officers for the coming year, who were elected in the general meeting of previous evening, were announced. All the old officers who had served so faithfully were re-elected, as follows:

Mrs. C. Block, President.
Miss M. Sandberg, Vice President and Treasurer for the Mission, second.
Mrs. V. Utzinger, Secretary.
Mrs. M. Smalley, Treasurer.

After this came an address by the pastor, songs, and a declamation by little Miss Lilly Zeiss, followed by refreshments served by the ladies, and social entertainment. Music was furnished by Mr. Hasselmann.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Hoarseness in Skiller's Catarrh Remedy. A Sanol Injector free with each bottle. Sold by druggists and street brush. Price 50 cents. Sold by Field & Co., City Pharmacy.

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If it does worth the small price of 75 cents to cure you of any of the worst forms of dyspepsia or other diseases connected with the liver, stomach, kidneys, if you believe it will, why don't you go and get a bottle of Skiller's Vitalizer. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by druggists and street brush. Price 75 cents. Sold by Field & Co., City Pharmacy.

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Will you heed the warning. The slight cough that you have been neglecting may lead to serious consumption. Call yourself if you can and get a bottle of Skiller's Cough Cure. It will cure you and it is the best medicine for the money in the world. We know from experience that it will do all we claim for it. Sold by druggists and street brush. Price 25 cents. Sold by Field & Co., City Pharmacy.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for many years. I tried all kinds of remedies, but found nothing to relieve me until I was induced to try Skiller's Catarrh Remedy. I am happy to say that it has entirely cured me. I have advised several friends to use it, and they have also been cured by it. It is a wonderful medicine where all others fail to reach the case. I am willing to answer any inquiries in regard to it. Sold by druggists and street brush. Price 50 cents. Sold by Field & Co., City Pharmacy.

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THE PRESIDENTS' PROCEEDINGS

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 8, 1888.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union for the year commencing on the first day of May, A. D. 1888, the said Board met at the court house in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on the second day of May, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The roll of said board was called by the Clerk, and the following answered to their names:

Clark township—William J. Tompkins.
Cranford township—Peter D. Ludlum.
Elizabeth city—Ward No. 1, Joseph Hetfield; Ward No. 2, Edward Kelly; Ward No. 3, John J. Dunn; Ward No. 4, Thomas Hatfield; Ward No. 5, Charles Kelly; Ward No. 6, Chas. D. Wilson; Ward No. 7, Samuel Hetfield; Ward No. 8, Peter Ryan.
New Providence township—T. Hunt.
Plainfield city—J. F. Hubbard.
Plainfield city—Wm. Hall.
Rahway city—George Wentzel.
Rahway city—Wm. H. Hyer.
Scotch Plains township—Wm. Drake.
Westfield township—James T. Oliver.

The Clerk stated that the election for members of this board was held on the first Tuesday of April, 1888.

On motion, Vanderbeek offered the following resolution which was carried:

Resolved, That hereafter the Clerk of this board shall not read the minutes of the previous meeting unless requested to do so by a majority of the members present.

Resolved, That hereafter the Clerk, the Sheriff and Collector of this county be allowed $2 per day for their services when attending meetings of this board.

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Resolved, That the salary of the county detective be fixed at $1,000 per annum, payable monthly, and that the salary of the assistant detective be fixed at $500 per annum, payable monthly.

Resolved, That the salary of Mr. Hood, the janitor of the court house, be fixed at $1 per day for the time he may be employed.

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Resolved, That the salary of the county engineer be fixed at $3

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THE FREEHOLDERS PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 7, 1888.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, June 7, 1888, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Director Hoffman and Freeholders Bonnell, Bowers, Brown, Dickinson, Jones, Kyte, Kinkerbocker, Lyon, Mahaffey, Mundy, Pendleton, Rowland, Wright, Vanderbeek—14.

Absent—Freeholder Heard—1.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Freeholder Howard presented petition from the Committee on Public Buildings, relative to altering the jail yard—Referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Pendleton:

Resolved, That the Directors of County Collector in their official capacity be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the collection of the delinquent taxes for the year 1888, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided.

On motion of Freeholder Howard and leave of subject was considered.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report upon the advisability of building a bridge over Cedar Brook on Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, report at next meeting of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Pendleton resolution was adopted.

The chair appointed Freeholders Kyte, Pendleton and Vanderbeek.

By Freeholder Wright:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the bridge over Rahway river, on the road leading from George W. Baker, and report if any repairs are necessary and estimate the probable cost.

On motion of Freeholder Dickinson adopted.

The chair appointed Freeholders Wright, Bowers and Kyte.

By Freeholder Kyte:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this county be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Collector of Taxes of the township of Rahway the sum of $1,000 on account of moneys due him for keeping the county jail during the year 1888.

Freeholder Kinkerbocker moved to adjourn.

Motion prevailed unanimously.

Attest: E. KYTE, Clerk.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this county be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Collector of Taxes of the township of Clark in regard to the expenses and cost of the recent trial of the township of Clark for the erection of deeds, mortgages, etc., for the year 1888, and that he take receipts therefor for the same, if they have not already been paid.

Freeholder Kinkerbocker moved to adjourn.

Motion prevailed unanimously.

Attest: E. KYTE, Clerk.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this county be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Collector of Taxes of the township of Linden the sum of $1,000 on account of moneys due him for keeping the county jail during the year 1888.

Freeholder Elizabeth Daly moved to adjourn.

Motion prevailed unanimously.

Attest: E. KYTE, Clerk.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Our Record of the Past
Our Promise for the Future.

FOR PRESIDENT,
Grover Cleveland,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
Allen G. Thurman,
OF OHIO.

A WONDERFUL PLATFORM.

Having published in full the adopted platforms of the Democratic and Prohibition National Conventions, it was our intention to be likewise in regard to that of the Republicans, but the enormous length of the wonderful document rendered last week at Chicago, being divided into sections and subjected to the original criticism of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, forbids our even making such a task. The weather if too hot, space too valuable, and time too precious, to think of inflicting such nonsense upon so goodly a number of our readers as form the list of our paper. We shall therefore content ourselves with briefly giving extracts, and even reducing these to such contents as are deemed most apt and proper.

That planking of the Republican National Convention is indeed a wonderful document.

Wonder is inadequate to express its character.

It is a whopper!

It knocks down truth, propriety, principle and every personal character there is, and constitutes a monstrous, and unadulterated lie from first page, and its authors evidently placed a very low estimate upon the intelligence of the people of this country.

It is the work of a set of fifty professions, foolishly-if not even maliciously to make black appear white.

That they made no

It is easy to make supreme the tyranny of monopolists and monetary millionaires.

The people can see through the hollowness.

It pretends, from beginning to end, to founded changes against the Democratic party, those who planned and framed it.

Protection to American industries from the party of Democracy has been pushed to the same species of defensive for four-score years, and that today it is the strongest than ever.

We shall review the matter in detail.

The inflexible platform of Democracy is

CLEVELAND, THURMAN AND REFORM.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Free Trade, but not Free Trade if we desire to interpret aright the President's message that it would be understood by all with average intelligence. Those who pretend to claiming that this able document endorses or in any way implies Free Trade, do so either with wilful misstatement or in defiance to the truth. The principle and policy as laid down by the President is "Revenue only." That "Revenue only" is "Revenue but not for surplus."

A New York paper well says: "When the Republicans, under the direction of their President, Secretary of the Treasury, Tariff Commission and Congressional leaders, proposed in 1883 to reduce $ 60 per cent. so as to arrange a tariff for revenue only," they were "so proper and reasonable a measure as to be called by them "to prosper and secure any revision."

"When the Democrats, in the face if a larger surplus than then existed, propose to reduce a 47 per cent. tariff 20 per cent. it is called "Simple Free Trade."

The Republican National Convention declared in 1884 to "correct the inequalities of the tariff and reduce the surplus." During two sessions of Congress thereafter the Republicans voted steadily against even the consideration of this subject, and are now shrieking "Death to the tariff," every time of a bill framed to carry out this pledge.

"The Democratic Convention is made the same promise, in different terms, and is at last united and earnest in trying to redeem it.

"This is the present and the issue put forward in the two parties."

THE NOMINEES.

The Republican National Convention at Chicago finally placed in nomination Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, for President, and Levi P. Morton, of New York, for Vice President.

A majority of the delegates evidently wanted Mr. Blaine, but the Plumed Knight could not be induced to re-enter the political battle field. He evidently *danger in the army Sherman.* The first ballot resulted in Sherman receiving 229 votes, Harrison 216, and Judge Gresham, 111 of those of the really strongest candidates before the battle before it, Judge Gresham, withdrawal Harrison and rejoiced.

It was impossible to nominate anybody.

The struggle up will of course be between party politicians over Harrison and Morton, but success in that direction cannot be quite hard and not very exciting.

The Republican candidates are undoubtedly gentlemen of personal respectability, but the monopoly and way-to-do-it plank will stand in the way of their election unless the people have become shockingly corrupt and enough so to sell away liberty.

The Democrats and Independents are ready for the issue.

Their banner reads:

CLEVELAND, THURMAN AND REFORM.

In 1887, when the high water mark point into effect, there were 5,117,100 sheep in the State of New York. Under the protecting policy of leading Republicans, the number of sheep in that State has been reduced to 1,871,891, and the price of wool is lower than it has been for forty years.—*Philadelphia Record.*

We Don't Believe It.

In the issue of Monday, the Plainfield *Courier-News* published a report of a "social" among the audience and carving at Rodney Vincent's feet, Sunday, was the "father of the Rev. Mr. Tuttle." His position is explained by his "being somewhat hard of hearing."

But as the gentleman spoken of is reported as making a beautiful prayer at Bishop's fast, has been "somewhat" deaf for many months, we confess a lack of confidence in the statement.

Accused Found Guilty of Arson.

THE Passaic Monday contained an item referring to the arrest and incarceration of William Rose, one of the half-dozen men who set upon and beat Michael Jones on the Boulevard, on the night of April 20, last. It appears that the officers experienced considerable difficulty in capturing their man.

Officer Flanagan sustained himself in a door yard on South Second street, about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning last, while Officer McGinn entered Rose's lodging on West Third street. The latter quietly submitted to arrest, but requested permission to don a shirt before leaving the house. Entering another room he locked the door between himself and the officer, and jumping from a window, alighted on the ground below. Seeing a high picket fence he fell a prey to Officer Flanagan who took him in charge. He was arraigned before Justice Ford and by the jury, but he was able to walk to the station house, and intelligence from Elizabeth this morning states that he is able to be around the lockup-house along with the other 30-day convicts.

BUSINESS NEWS.

Sashes, Doors and other Frames at Lowest.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church at New Hope, ordained and installed by Rev. Mr. Mattenger, of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Miss Sarah, have again taken up their residence at New Market, after spending the Winter in Brooklyn.

Messrs. Delamar Bros & Co., grocers are enlarging their place of business, to meet the demands of their trade.

Mr and Mrs. P. M. Ensign are now receiving the congratulations of their friends, over the arrival of a male heir.

The estimable wife of Rev. Mr. Shallenberger, pastor of the Presbyterian church in recognizing from her recent serious illness and her friends will be glad to learn that she is now out of danger.

The Central Railroad officials have issued a fine chanty at the Prospect avenue crossing, and a flagman will hereafter to on duty there.

Mr. W. J. Hamilton and family will spend the heated term at Cloud Grove, leaving Dunellen about July 1.

Mr. James Lowrie, a well-known resident of this place, was stricken down with paralysis on Saturday. Today his condition is reported as improved.

Dunellen is fast becoming noted as a summer residence place. At present there are 'fifty two' unoccupied houses in the village. This speaks well for Dunellen.

The Borough Commissioners are at work rolling up and grading Liberty avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter have taken up their residence at Mr. Vail's at New Market. They will sail for Europe about July 1st.

The "rag chewers" went to North Plainfield, Monday, and defeated a team from there by a score of 16 to 15.

$50,000 IN CHARITY AND CHURCH WORK.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Christian Avenue church, show a noble example of beneficence. The different departments of the work of the church, included the Ladies' Aid Society, Home and Foreign Missions, Young Ladies' Mission Band, Boys' Band, Christine Band, Mizpah Mission, Maplewood Hospital, Children's Home, Board of Education, W. C. T. U., Floral and Social Reception Committees, Ladies' Aid Society, the Church Fair, Bethel and Hope Chapels, and the Young People' Association.

The church itself is in a most flourishing condition. Eleven persons have been added to the membership by letter, and seven by profession. Eleven persons have been received by the Sunday school, and seven by baptism. Two have been dismissed by letter, and one has died. The present membership is 220. The Sunday school has a membership of 300, while the average attendance is 247. During the past year the Sunday school has had a model year in every system. No covenant was the latter three rooms that three children were converted to attend Sunday school for the first time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church building was necessary, and 1890, subscriptions was that they be authorized to look out for a suitable lot, and report plans for the construction of a new building, and report the same at a future meeting.

Mr. E. Loomis made a motion to the effect that the trustees designate a site, look out, and inquire as to probable cost of a new church, and be ready to report at a future special meeting.

It was stated at this point in the proceedings that the handsome donation of $1,000 by Mr. Arnold offered as encouragement to original motion, that the matter of building the present church be left with the trustees, was unanimously adopted by the trustees.

Mr. Loomis was of the opinion that in addition to the school building would be necessary, and that in the course of a few years, the congregation would come up again. Messrs. Mellon, Pope, Arnold and Osborn took part in the discussion that followed after a motion by Councilman Emerson was carried, providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to solicit subscriptions to assist the trustees, the meeting adjourned subject to a call by the trustees.

—A pair weighing two and one-half pounds was caught in green brook near Dunellen station, by a patent named Apple, who has a fish story.

—The full Summer Time table of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, published on another column, will be put into effect on and after Sunday next, the 1st of July. It will be largely increased in accommodations. A large force of workmen and hotel guests is expected by that time.

Departing Dogs.

Somewhere in the vicinity of Dunellen there is a dog which has a very bad name. The following from the Dunellen *Journal* will explain why: "Mr. Jacob Miller, of Plainfield, has

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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Mary Titsworth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, of Seventh street, while playing over the carpet run in the front room of their home, on Tuesday broke and a portion of it 2¼ inches in the little fellow's leg.

Mrs. J. W. Yates entertained the children of Sunday School Class No. 4, at a lawn party, held on the lawn of her residence on East Seventh street, Monday afternoon. Games were indulged in and refreshments served.

Mrs. J. S. Myers gave a handsome June 20th, to the ladies of the Crescent Avenue church. The party was an enjoyable affair and the refreshments, the choice and tastiest, the table furnishings the elegant and artistic, and the service excellent.

Mr. George Chilcote, the expert caterer of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has fitted handsomely, and will serve Central Assembly in the Fall. He has also secured the services of Thatcher and Smith for his client during the balance of the season.

Rev. Wm. Wall, a former pastor of the Second Baptist church in this city, but of late living at Hackettstown, N. J., was greeted at that place, recently. The reverend gentleman visited Plainfield last Sunday, preaching in the Opera House, Monday evening, which proved to be a fight.

The Press was the first paper in this city to announce the nomination of Harrison and Morton for President and Vice President. Monday p. m., announcing the nomination of Harrison and Morton for President on the streets in front of the office. The sidewalk in front of the office was thronged with people, who had been waiting for authentic information.

Mrs. Mary Hickey, a domestic employed by Mrs. Judge A. D. Cook, of Second street, way and Lafayette avenue, received a severe sprain of the left leg while attempting to step down, Monday morning. Dr. Fritts attended the injured woman, and later she was taken to her home in North Plainfield in a carriage.

Messrs. Milton W. Craft and C. Curtis Tyler, who have been studying at one of New York's leading schools of art, took several prizes respectively, at the close of the past term, as artists. Prof. Miller, principal of the school of the Union S. M. C. A., and teacher of the Senior class of the P. H. S., is a tutor in the same college.

Bishop Vincent, preached an eloquent sermon in the M. E. church, Sunday morning. Subject: "Christian Citizenship." Before the learned divine said he knew it was easier to speak than it was to listen, when the weather was so extremely hot, and he promised to be practical. He concluded immediately at the close of the sermon, which he did.

Mr. Frank E. Newman, chairm an of the Reception Committee, who had in charge the reception of the High school graduates June 27, threw aside his own personal affairs, and worked strenuously to make the reception worthy of pleasantly. Under his personal supervision, not a hitch occurred to mar the pleasure of the evening.

Among the guests of the staff at The Newland Hotel this season, is Mr. Charles O. H. Smith, the well-known and popular Water Clerk of the Royal Victoria Hotel, Montreal, Canada. He has Mr. Smith's good breeding and experience established him in the appreciation of the guests he serves with such courtesy and attention.

The funeral of the late Miss Nellie Carey, who died of consumption on Wednesday, took place at St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield at 10 a.m., Saturday, Rev. Father T. J. O'Reilly officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Martin, Wm. Hardy, Geo. Tobin and S. C. Miller. Among the floral tokens was a beautiful cross from the Crescent Glee Club.

A delegation of eight members of Trinity Commandery, K. T., of this city, visited Court de Lion Commandery, K. T., of Somerville, Monday evening, for the purpose of consummating the consolidation of the Red Cross, Knight Templar and Malta degrees in that city, and the proceedings were held and the work exemplified. Quite a number of Plainfield Masons were present.

The driver of a stone wagon turned his team into Front street from Somerset street, Monday afternoon, and in doing so collided with a heavy steaming in front of Mr. H. A. Poole's 372 pounds store. The shafts on the team were broken, others of the vehicle were damaged.

There is no place in this vicinity where anything in the way of a horse, or a pair of horses, can be purchased so reasonably as at the Private stock farm, Fitchett's Mill, Somerset county. The proprietor, has established Netherwold, a branch of his extensive stock stables, and if any of The Press readers want a horse, a pair, or a mule, for carriage, or trotting or fast or farm wagon, they will find it there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Conklin will go to Morristown, N. J., for a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. H. Prentice is convalescing at Asbury Park, while her husband is abroad in Europe.

An infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Deventer of Woodland avenue, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector E. Brooks of Crescent avenue, are visiting friends at Plattsburgh.

Mrs. Maunsell and Miss Medina have leased the White Residence, No. 17 Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Mary E. Marsh of Denver, Col., is visiting his father, Mr. Sylvester Marsh, Fullerton street.

Mr. Frank Fraser of Orchard place, left, last week for Hamilton, Ont., where he will visit his parents.

Mrs. Alexander Thomson, an aged lady died at her home on Park avenue, Friday, day. Deceased had been ailing for a long time.

Mr. R. R. Parkhill, with his wife and child, left Friday for Ocean Grove, where he has rented a cottage for the season.

At the close of the service in the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday night, the rite of baptism was administered to four converts.

Mr. Theo. H. Hall has rented his handsome Front place for the summer, and will spend the season with his family, in the country.

Mr. F. T. Hall, of Boston, has been located for the season at a popular hotel at Point Pleasant, which he will manage, as an experiment.

Helen Ashcroft, the young five-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashcroft, died at her parents' residence on Putnam street Tuesday morning, of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lake of East Third street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son and heir, which arrived Monday. At present writing the little stranger is doing well.

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For English Composition—St. Henry Wilson, 95. Theresa S. Gaines, Roberta Bonnell, Louise B. Swayne, Frederic A. Dudley, Eleanor Dutch.

For U. S. History—Ida Van Syck, 95. Charles E. Angleman, Honorable Mention, Charles Sutphen, Jr., Ida Sutphen, Eugene F. Vail, Ella F. Lozeau, Gertrude Noe, Mary Kelly, Rose A. Pearce, Mary J. Clarke.

For Spelling—Sarah L. Bunker; Honorable Mention, Mary Kelly, Rose A. Pearce.

For Language—Greek, Howard Huntington; Latin, Ella F. Outwater.

President Kirkner read a letter from Miss Mary H. Mather, class president of the class of '77, presenting to the school on behalf of the class, a beautiful photograph of the Acropolis of Athens, the features of the Parthenon. It is elegantly framed and on a plate below is inscribed "From the class of '77," and its motto, "*Aye Quod Agis*."

State Superintendent Fuller was next introduced, and made a brief address. He spoke in praise of the public school system as a growing institution, and advised the people to interest themselves in the matter of public school education. Remarks continued but a few minutes and were to the point.

The graduates then formed a double circle on the stage, and at the close of each one was obliged to make an address and received their diplomas from President Kirkner. Rodney Vincent, ED. LL. D., then addressed the graduates as follows:

ADDRESS OF RODNEY VINCENT.

"Mr. President, young ladies and young gentlemen of the class of '88, it would be an unwise thing for me to detain you with an address. Your teachers and friends have emphasized has been already well said in the able and every way excellent speech of Judge Maynard. I shall detain you but a few moments. You are about to part of all, stand by the public school of Plainfield, remembering that it is a representative of a noble principle—the principle of that free American institution on which the prosperity of our nation depends. The Republic cannot survive the overthrow of the public school system. Remember that although you have reached the goal of your high school course, you have only reached the beginning of your education. It is not enough you had thought Westfield or Fanwood on your way to New York. The flag is before you; the day is breaking; the battle is on; will you be true? I think to the morning for you, therefore whether in school or out of school devote your time to the study of the best literature. For example, Shakespeare and next second beyond the school year. A venerable friend of mine in England was accustomed to read Shakespeare through once a year, and he was a man of many books. By words Socrates did not mean the nobody and harmony which the human voice or the musical instrument may produce. There are people whom Heaven are filled with music to the sense in which Socrates used the term, who cannot carry a note nor handle an instrument. There is the music of high aim, lofty aspirations, pure motives, tender sympathy for humanity and the consecration of all our powers to the good of others. Those labor in the line of your appointed work, and you will hear the music of which shall sound even amidst the glories and the everlasting felicities beyond this world."

As each of the graduates finished their essay, the ushers carried in armfuls of flowers, and at the finish the stage presented a veritable flower bed. The entire front of the platform was banked from side to side with beautiful floral designs, including horse-shoes, wreaths, baskets, etc.

The large audience filled out of the building while the band played a march, and then ended the Eighteenth Annual Commencement of the Plainfield High School.

THE RECEPTION

That followed in Assembly Hall, was participated in by several hundred of the friends of the graduates. The hall was artistically decorated, and the picture frames hanging on the walls were festooned with evergreen leaves. Over the entrance was the motto in gilt letters, "Nothing great is lightly won—'87." In the centre of the room there was a pyramid of oak leaves, ferns and trailing vines, and a similar pyramid was built up on the stage. Clappa's Band discoursed popular airs until 9 o'clock, but the festivities continued for an hour longer. Congratulations were showered upon the fair graduates, and school-day recollections were talked over. During the evening iced cream, lemonade and cake, were served.

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THE PRESIDENCY PROCESSIONS.

[SPECIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 17, 1861.

President to address the people of Elizabeth at Union Hall on Thursday, May 23, at 2.30 and 7 P. M.

Governor Parker Pennington and Hon. Joseph Bedle, Hon. Garret D. Wall, Hon. Jacob Vanderveer, Hon. Jas. Thompson, Hon. Wm. Wright, Hon. Wm. Whitehead, Hon. Wm. Whitney—17.

The minutes last meeting were read and on motion adjourned to meet.

Which was carried.

The directors present then at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 14th, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

ELIAS E. ERRS, Clerk.

That is the Question.

To be, or not to be—that is the question:

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles
And by opposing end them? To die—to sleep—
No more; and by a sleep to say we end
The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks
That flesh is heir to—'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To die—to sleep—
To sleep! perchance to dream—ay, there's the rub!
For in that sleep of death what dreams may come
When we have shuffled off this mortal coil
Must give us pause. There's the respect
That makes calamity of so long life.
For who would bear the whips and scorns of time,
The oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely,
The pangs of despised love, the law's delay,
The insolence of office and the spurns
That patient merit of the unworthy takes,
When he himself might his quietus make
With a bare bodkin? Who would fardels bear,
To grunt and sweat under a weary weight,
But that the dread of something after death—
The undiscovered country from whose bourn
No traveller returns—puzzles the will
And makes us rather bear those ills we have
Than fly to others that we know not of?
Thus conscience does make cowards of us all;
And thus the native hue of resolution
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought,
And enterprises of great pith and moment
With this regard their currents turn awry,
And lose the name of action.

Extraordinary Letter From Greeley to Lincoln.

The following extraordinary letter was written by Horace Greeley to President Lincoln, a few days after the latter left Washington for the first time as President-elect. It is dated from the Astor House, where Mr. Greeley had been a standing guest for many years, and is addressed to "The Hon. the President-elect of the United States, Washington." It is endorsed "Forward to Richmond"—Forward to Richmond.

NEW YORK, Monday, June 29, 1861.

Midnight.

DEAR SIR:—You will, in my severest sleepless night—there is no doubt—get it (think I shall not die, because I will be unwilling), but I am struggling for life, however bitterly. But to business. You are not considered a great man, and I am a humble one; but I am a man. You are now undergoing a terrible trial in Washington, and I fear you are not sufficiently sustained. Can the rebels defeat you? Can they capture Washington? Can they even capture Baltimore? Can they even capture Annapolis? Can they even capture Fortress Monroe? Can they even capture Fort Pickens? Can they even capture Fort Taylor? Can they even capture Fort Jefferson? Can they even capture Fort Sumter? Can they even capture Fort Sumter? Can they even capture Fort Sumter